

100 DELEGATES AT CONVENTION

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION OPENS
TWO-DAY MEETING AT SKIDMORE.

TWO LEADERS FROM ST. LOUIS STRONG

Herman Bowmar and Miss Edna Beard Give Impressive Talks—Ten Attending From Here.

The annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School convention opened at Skidmore this morning with more than a hundred delegates present at the opening session. Almost a dozen are there from Maryville and more are expected from all over the county.

Among those from Maryville are H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. Karl Majette.

The sessions are being held in the M. E. church. A big dinner for all the delegates will be served at the church tomorrow noon by the churches of Skidmore. Other informal social events will be given at the homes of the members.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore was appointed an auditing committee of one. Rev. Mr. Weaver of Burlington Junction heads the committee on resolutions, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Walkup of Quitman and Miss Jennie Ringgold of Hopkins. P. A. Corken of Burlington Junction, Miss Grace Karr and the Rev. Mr. Sauceman of Skidmore form the committee on nominations.

Registration of the delegates began at 9 o'clock this morning, during which time the Graham orchestra gave a musical program. The opening praise service, led by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt of Skidmore, was begun at 10 o'clock. The Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore took the subject "The Unity of Christian Service in Sunday School Work" for consideration during the Bible hour.

Herman Bowmar, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School association, and the leading speaker of the convention, delivered a most helpful and instructive lecture at 11:30 o'clock, taking as his subject "Efficient Leadership."

He said in part that an efficient leadership meant primarily a consecrated leadership. Other points of importance in efficient leadership which he discussed were intelligent and educated leaders, energetic personalities, harmony among the leading workers and a close connection with the best thought of the world and the connection of officers concerning Sunday school work.

The afternoon praise service, beginning at 2 o'clock, was led by the Rev. Mr. Sauceman of Skidmore. "Adult Organized Class Work and Its Value to the Sunday School" was discussed by the Rev. L. M. Hale of Maryville, after which Miss H. Edna Beard of St. Louis, state superintendent of the elementary department of the Missouri Sunday School association, spoke upon "Grading in the Sunday School."

Miss Beard shares with Mr. Bowmar the honors of being the leading speaker of the convention. She emphasized the fact that the Sunday school needed a graded system as much as the public school does, and that it should be conducted along the same lines. Instances were given of schools in which the graded system had been most successful.

Mr. Bowmar continued his theme of efficiency begun in the morning with the subject "The Efficient Sunday School." Two conferences took up the rest of the afternoon. The elementary workers met with Miss Beard and the others with Mr. Bowmar.

Mr. Bowmar will speak tonight upon "The Biggest Thing in the World." The sessions will continue until tomorrow afternoon. H. C. Bower of Maryville

left this morning for Skidmore and presided at the meetings.

The other officers and superintendents of the Nodaway county association are: Vice president, H. Simms, Ravenwood; secretary, Miss Eva M. Davis, Maryville; treasurer, T. A. Corken, Burlington Junction.

Department superintendents: Elementary, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, Maryville; secondary, Miss Iva Vance, Burlington Junction; teacher training, G. L. Owen, Skidmore; home department, Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins; temperance, H. W. Hull, Maryville; missionary, Miss Ethel Gillinger, Quitman.

President of Monroe township, G. L. Owen, Skidmore, Mo.

Secretary of Monroe township, Miss Grace Karr, Skidmore, Mo.

Local executive committee: Chairman, Rev. Sauceman, Skidmore; Merve man, Rev. Sauceman, Skidmore; Merve Skidmore.

NORMAL HEADS CONFER

President Richardson in Conference With Other Executives and Governor Major.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school returned from Jefferson City, where he met Governor Elliott M. Major in company with the heads of the other normal schools of the state.

The conference was for the purpose of discussing together the financial and executive affairs of the normals.

PARTITION SUIT FILED.

Rosa J. O'Howell Asks for Sale of Campbell Estate in Guilford.

Ellis G. Cook, attorney for Rosa J. O'Howell of Guilford, filed a suit in the circuit court this morning praying the court for a sale and settlement of the property of the late Robert and Sarah Campbell.

The defendants in the case are Susan Barringer, James R. Campbell, Edward Robinson and Sarah Bryant, other heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. The property consists of four lots in Guilford. It is too late for the filing of suits for the September term of court, but it is believed that the case will be tried during the coming term by agreement.

MRS. DAVE PHILLIPS DEAD.

Funeral Arrangements Withheld Until Arrival of Relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips, wife of David Phillips, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after being in ill health for the past year or more. Her condition was not regarded as critical until the past few days.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until word is received from relatives.

Mrs. Phillips was about 44 years old and was married to Mr. Phillips in Maryville about 23 years ago. They have since made their home here. Her maiden name was Jennie Handy. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Handy of Ottumwa, Ia.

THE NEW STATE BOARD.

Selected by Governor Major Tuesday for a Term of Five Years.

As announced exclusively in The Democrat-Forum yesterday, Dr. Jesse Miller was appointed a member of the state board of dental examiners to succeed himself. The other members appointed were: Dr. T. E. Purcell, Kansas City; Dr. George E. Haig, Jefferson City; Dr. W. A. Roddy, St. Louis, and Dr. V. R. McCue, Trenton. All are reappointments except Dr. McCue, who will succeed Dr. Charles A. Brown of Edina. Each is to serve for a period of five years from September 6, 1915.

Dr. Miller did not know of his reappointment until he read it in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

SELLS HOTEL PROPERTY.

F. M. Beaver Disposes of Elmo Hotel to W. R. Park, Formerly in Restaurant Business.

F. M. Beaver, who has been the owner of the hotel at Elmo for a number of years, disposed of his property this morning to W. R. Park, formerly in the restaurant business at Burlington Junction. Mr. Park took possession at once.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MANY PASS MARK

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY GIVES PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

COMMITTEES WORKING

Everybody Is "Right on the Job," and Some Expect More Than a Thousand Sunday.

The leaders of the Christian church Sunday school are growing more confident every day that they did not set their mark too high when they made the slogan "Nine hundred ninety-nine plus you." All indications are that the attendance will go beyond the thousand mark next Sunday.

Jonathan Stark and Henry Westfall are the committees which have charge of the rural members. They are making a special effort to get every member of the church who lives in the country to attend the Bible school next Sunday. Automobiles will go out on special calls where the distance is not too far.

F. P. Robinson, superintendent of the school, has charge of the autos and transportation. He has named the following stations as receiving points for those who wish to ride to the church that morning: Ninth and Mulberry, East Fourth street at the end of the pavement, First and Depot, South Buchanan at the end of pavement, First and Dunn.

The cars will be marked with banners and may be hailed, as a jitney is, at any point, if the car is not full. No charge will be made for the ride. The automobiles will begin their runs from the termini to the church and back at 9 o'clock, and will continue the round trips as long as passengers are at the stations.

The special calls will be largely for the elderly and shut-ins. Miss Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mrs. M. T. Henderson compose the committee for the elderly people. Mrs. Edward Egley is the committee on the cradle roll, and it is predicted that the large number of babies and very small children present will be one of the features of the day.

The school will convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock as usual and will go to their classes as soon as possible. No special program will be prepared except some extra music under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. Classes will close at 10 o'clock, when the parade will be formed. The superintendent, Mr. Robinson, will have charge of the parade.

Edward Gray is the committee to arrange for the moving pictures of the parade. The film will first be shown at the Empire theater, after which it will be shown over the county, and perhaps sent to other parts of the state. It will remain the property of the Sunday school here, however.

W. A. Miller, Ellis G. Cook and E. R. Utter are arranging for a large number of banners and posters which will be carried in the parade. The procession will form on Buchanan street, east of the church, and will march to the court house square, where a large group picture will be taken on the lawn.

The cradle roll will lead the procession, followed by the primary, and so on back in order of age. Each department will carry banners giving its name and the various classes will march as a unit with their names carried above them.

The Bible school orchestra will play at the head of the parade and furnish the march-time music. Each teacher will march at the head of his or her class, and the officers will have a special section. The members are insisting that the superintendent shall march at the very front of the procession, but he insists that he will find that he and many others will be too busy getting the children properly by the camera.

It is expected that all the picture taking can be finished by church time, when all of the scholars will be urged to return for the preaching service.

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Ethel Connor of Kirksville Selected to Inspect Elks Lodge in This District.

Ethel Connor, a member of the Kirksville Elks lodge, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge of this district, which comprises the entire north part of the state, including Maryville, Moberly, Macon, Trenton, Chillicothe, St. Joseph, and a few others. Mr. Connor's duties will consist in visiting and inspecting the various lodges in the district, making suggestions as to their betterment and growth.

LAST CONCERT TOMORROW

But Sunday Afternoon Programs at Empire Theater Will Begin October 3.

The Fourth Regiment band will give its last open-air concert of the year in the stand on the court house lawn tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. T. B. Maulding, leader of the organization, announces that probably no other program will be given outside, but that the Sunday afternoon concerts in the Empire theater are scheduled to start Sunday, October 3.

The program for tomorrow night's concert follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.

Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.

One-step, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.

Cornet solo, "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline," Roma—T. B. Maulding.

Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.

"Fox Trot," Pryor.

Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

Medley two-step, "Back to the Carolina You Love," Schulz.

NORMAL NOW HAS 244

Enrollment Exceeds Entire Fall Term Last Year and May Exceed Record of 278.

Two hundred forty-four! With the enrollment of another pupil this afternoon the number of students in the State Normal school passed the record of the previous fall term.

The record for a fall term is 278, and every indication is that it will be surpassed this year.

ENTERPRISING JOURNALISTS.

German Paper Establishes Publication in Captured Cities.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Two weeks after the occupation of Warsaw by the Teutonic allies the first German newspaper printed in the ancient capital of Poland made its appearance in the streets. It is a four-page sheet entitled Warsaw German Gazette. It is published by the owners of the Grenzboten of Berlin, who also have founded a German paper in Lodz.

The newspaper occupies a large building on Miódowa street and the plant is equipped with six linotype machines and several presses. Evidently the publishers intend to make the venture permanent.

ST. JOSEPH BEATS BONDS.

Eleven Propositions, Totaling \$1,048,000, Defeated in City Election Held Yesterday.

St. Joseph defeated the eleven city bond propositions, totaling \$1,048,000 submitted to the voters of that city yesterday. Seven of the propositions received a majority vote, but lack a number of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The propositions receiving a majority vote were for sewers, street repairs, fire department, electric lights, hospital, asphalt plant and street flushing. Those receiving less than a majority vote were the parks, reservoir, workhouse and garbage disposal.

On the Petit Jury.

The following from Nodaway county are on the petit jury in federal court at St. Joseph this week: John A. Akin of Hopkins, E. M. Bailey of Elmo, and Mr. McGettigan of Clearmont.

Mrs. Mary Brooks of Quitman went to Pickering this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

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BATTLE AT DVINSK

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS GIVE CONFLICTING REPORTS.

SLAVS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Czar's War Office Says All Three Armies in Highly Favorable Situation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—The Russian war office is very optimistic concerning the position of the three great Slav armies. It announced this morning that it considered their position highly favorable.

According to the official Russian bulletin, one army of the czar is holding the Germans to the left of the Divna front, another is accomplishing a successful retreat from Vilna toward Minsk, while inflicting heavy losses upon their pursuers; the third is gaining ground in their progress toward Volynia and Galicia.

Germans Non-Committal.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The official news of the German war office is largely a restatement of their yesterday's bulletin. It was announced that the pursuit of the Russians continues with fierce fighting, although the Slavs are burning all of their bridges behind them.

The fighting is most terrific thirty miles southeast of Vilna on the line from Dvinsk to Pripet Marshes. Baranovitch has been occupied by the Teutons, and the two divisions of Von Hindenberg's army are joining hands in an effort to surround the czar's troops.

THIRD BALKAN WAR ON

London Hears Bulgaria Has Attacked Serbia and All States Are Mobilizing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Sept. 22.—Advices from the Balkan states leave little doubt here that Bulgaria has definitely joined Germany and is planning to attack Serbia immediately.

French and British soldiers are being sent to reinforce Serbia, and the armies of both are being mobilized on the frontier. Reserves of all the nations are being called to the colors.

A third Balkan war seems imminent. Some diplomats believe, however, that Bulgaria is only bluffing and have hope that hostilities will be averted.

BELGIANS WON'T WORK.

Laborers in Territory Occupied by Germans Refuse to Do Anything.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The workmen of Belgium stubbornly refuse to perform the task imposed upon them by the German authorities in the occupied part of the country. The secretary of the German industrial committee at Louvain has just issued a report of conditions in the Belgian coal fields in Namur, Limburg Liege and Hainaut. Not more than 20,000 out of a total number of more than 150,000 workers have consented to do any work at all, and even these do not turn out more than a mere fraction of their normal output.

The marble workers of Dinant are on strike. The metal factories are almost idle. The sugar factories of Tirlemont have started work, but there is a great scarcity of labor. In spite of all inducements the linen mills of Flannes remain closed.

ARRESTED AT CAMERON.

Elgin Appleby, a Former Barber of This City, Charged With Wife's Abandonment.

Elgin Appleby was arrested at Cameron on a charge of wife abandonment, and his preliminary will be held Friday in St. Joseph, in Justice Forgrave's court. The information was issued by Mrs. Appleby. Appleby was formerly a barber here.

Returns to Quitman.

Leslie Black of Quitman returned to his home yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

VILLA LEAVING CHIHUAHUA

Washington and El Paso Hear Mexican Leader is Consolidating His Armies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Sept. 22.—A major part of Villa's army is being sent to reinforce General Maytorena at Sonora, according to advices to the state department here.

It is believed that Villa is contemplating the evacuation of Chihuahua without a struggle, and possibly the city of Buarez also. His action is causing surprise, but it is presumed that the rebel leader desires to consolidate his armies.

It is reported in El Paso that the Carranzistas have already captured Chihuahua and that the remnants of Villa's forces are retreating toward Juarez.

EASTLAND INDICTMENTS

Eight Men and Two Companies Charged With Conspiracy and Negligence.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—True bills against eight men, officers of the company owning and operating the Eastland, whose overturning caused the loss of almost a thousand lives, were returned by the federal grand jury here today.

Among the eight men are also two federal inspectors and the steamship officers. The operating and the owning company are similarly indicted. The charges against the men are for conspiracy and negligence.

SOLDIER 75 YEARS OLD.

Tyrolean Mountaineer Would Not Be Rejected by Austrians.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Vienna, Sept. 22.—At the Italian front Joseph Kreutlanzer, the oldest soldier of the Austrian army, has just celebrated his 75th birthday. The old warrior is a Tyrolean farmer and belongs to the "Lands-Schuetzen," a military organization.

When he volunteered he was at first rejected, but he insisted that he should be allowed to fight, and was finally permitted to go to the front, as he is in robust health and does not look to be older than 50. Despite his age he is an excellent marksman, like all Tyrolean mountaineers.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCT. 9.

Safety First Federation Sets Anniversary of Chicago Disaster as Date.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 22.—The Safety First Federation of America announced today that Saturday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, has been designated as national fire prevention day, with plans for a general observance in many cities throughout the country. The government of each state has been requested by the organization to issue a proclamation asking the public to co-operate.

The need of this observance, according to the federation's statement, is made necessary by the fact that fire loss in the United States and Canada in 1914 was estimated at \$235,591,350.

2,700 Car Women in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Almost all of the street cars of the German capital are now run by women. Over 2,700 of them have taken the places of the conductors called to the front, and about 500 acting as "motormen." Several thousand other women are employed as inspectors, starters, car cleaners and switch tenders.

Leaves for Idaho.

Mrs. Walter Cook of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting her father, Fred Winslow of Quitman, and other relatives, left this morning for her home.

TONIGHT

OUTCASTS OF SOCIETY

An appalling story of the police courts.

THE DECEPTION

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Empire Theatre

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7 DEAD, 50 HURT IN N. Y. SUBWAY

BLAST CAUSES TWO BLOCKS OF STREET TO CAVE IN.

OVER 200 DROPPED INTO THE CAVITY

Panic Follows in Adjoining Buildings—Two Loaded Street Cars Buried—Investigations Begin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, Sept. 22.—Seven are dead and fifty are seriously injured as the result of a dynamite explosion which caused the new subway along Seventh avenue to cave in from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street.

The tube was still under construction, but was being used. Two cars loaded with people going to work at 8 o'clock were buried fifty feet below the surface, under tons of debris. Their rescue is probable, but serious injuries and some deaths are expected.

All the ambulances and other emergency equipment which could be secured in the whole city was rushed to the scene. The entire squad of police reserves were called out to aid in the rescue work. Most of the firemen and hundreds of city laborers were also summoned to the disaster.

The rescue work is hindered by the many broken gas and water mains and by the immense crowds of sightseers. The exact amount of damage and the extent of the loss of life cannot be ascertained until the two buried cars are reached.

A panic in the buildings along the street followed from fear that they would collapse. A huge cloud of dust filled the street and the roar of the huge mass added to the terror.

More than 200 persons in surface cars, trucks, automobiles and vehicles of all kinds, as well as pedestrians, were thrown into the cavity as the street caved beneath them. It is believed that all the workmen in the subway escaped.

Six were crushed to death instantly and two others died later in the hospital. It is almost certain that several of the injured will die. Many were hurt in the panic in nearby buildings. Four separate investigations are under way, including that of the grand jury. Engineer Jones of the United States Realty Co., which is constructing the subway, said that the accident was caused by the loosening of underpinnings by the force of the blast.

The man in charge of the dynamiting has disappeared. Firemen found four other sticks of dynamite in the debris which had not been exploded. Coroner Feinberg announced that he believed faulty construction to be responsible for the disaster.

Oklahoma Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and son, Clarence, of Haywood, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas and family, left yesterday for a visit at Fort Collins, Col.

Visited at Pickering.

Mrs. Sam Rodman and daughter, Ogalee, of Quitman, spent the week end visiting friends at Pickering.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably showers in the afternoon or night.

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Friday—Return Engagement, "CROOKY"
Saturday—"A Little Brother of the Rich"

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Announcement

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

St. Louis officials are arresting motorists for driving their automobiles with only one hand upon the wheel. Dispatches fail to say how the other arm is engaged. The matter might be referred to Dr. Bartholdt as an unwarranted violation of personal liberty.

The merchant who fails to get an advertisement in the big rest room edition, being gotten out by the city federation of women's clubs, misses a mighty good chance to show his appreciation of the rest room, an enterprise that is of great benefit to him and of no direct benefit to the ladies who are struggling to keep it going. As an advertising medium there can be nothing better than this woman's edition. There will be between four and five thousand copies printed and they will be preserved for years to come. The paper will contain many interesting and instructive articles not to be found in the regular editions of a daily paper. As an advertising medium it is more than they have claimed for it and such an evidence of appreciation of their efforts will be noted and be very pleasing to the 300 club women of the city and county.

TESTIMONY THAT COUNTS.

In the course of an address the other night at Chicago, on the possibility of this country making a big loan to the warring nations, James J. Hill spoke of the financial revolution which has changed this country from a debtor to a creditor nation in a single year, of the possibilities both of gain and disaster which such a change involves, and then said:

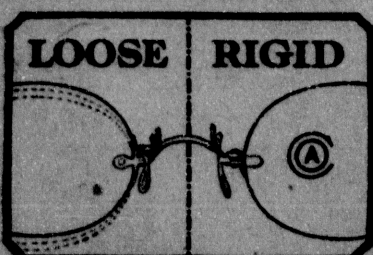
"Fortunately, a banking system has been put into effect which makes it possible for the country to handle its new interests without disturbance."

That new banking system is the work of the Democratic party, and especially the work of President Wilson. It was put through in the teeth of the fiercest opposition from Wall street. It is standing every test. It saved the country from utter financial collapse a year ago last August, and now it is providing the machinery for guarding and extending American commerce.

It is working so smoothly that the country almost forgets it is there. But the next time any partisan ranter begins blathering about the Wilson administration being "hostile to business," remind him of the federal reserve act and quote the words of James J. Hill.

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FROM PRIVATE TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Rapid Rise in Army of Sir William Robertson.

LEARNED DIALECTS IN INDIA

Through South African Campaign Earned Praise of Roberts and Kitchener—Studied Continental Army Systems—Had Much to Do With Preparation of British Expeditionary Force.

British Headquarters, France.—Little is known to the outside world about Sir William Robertson, K. C. V. O., K. C. B., D. S. O., whose remarkable career from the ranks to chief of staff of the army is so well known to the army itself. His work in relation to that of Sir John French, the commander in chief, has been described as that of the general manager of a great corporation to that of its president.

A powerfully built country boy, he came to London at the age of nineteen and enlisted in the Ninth lancers. Promotion from the ranks is not frequent. The majority of officers come from the military school at Sandhurst. But the door is kept open for a private of good education and character. By passing a stiff examination he may secure a commission.

Young Robertson had had only an elementary education, but set out to make up for the deficiency by study.



Photo by American Press Association.
SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

He invested his shilling a day—which is the pay of a British private—in books. As a British regular trooper he has none too much time to himself, he used to get comrades to read to him from Bacon and the English classics while he was grooming his horse or cleaning his equipment.

In the course of linear promotion he could never hope to be more than a major. Special promotion could come only through distinguishing himself. MacDonald, who won fame by his charge at Omdurman, and other eminent British commanders who had risen from the ranks had won their way as natural leaders of men in the field.

Four years after he had received his commission he had won enough attention to be assigned to the intelligence branch of the quartermaster's department in India. There he found his opportunity. Rewards are given officers for learning native dialects.

To the average officer there is nothing attractive in spending hours with a native munshee or teacher in acquiring a tongue which can be of use with only some frontier tribe. Robertson offered his munshee a quarter of the reward when he was proficient enough to earn it by passing an examination.

On the staff throughout the South African campaign he earned the praise of Roberts and Kitchener by his capacity for getting things done when others sometimes failed. When in 1910 he was placed in command of the Army Staff college even those who agreed he had shown himself to be the man for the place were amazed at the thought of a man who had been for ten years a private without any groundwork of regular academic education should become the director of an institution which gathers the ablest officers of the army for instruction in the higher branches of war and gives the character to army organization.

Meantime he had kept on with his languages. He now knew French and German, and he had studied the continental army systems. There seems to be a general agreement that his improvement of the Staff college marked an epoch.

As director of military training at the war office he later had much to do with the preparation of the British expeditionary force. He went to France with it as quartermaster general and was responsible for keeping the army overseas supplied. His success in this capacity led to his appointment as chief of staff.

TO ADVERTISE ADVERTISING

Associated Ad Clubs of America Determine Upon Unique Policy at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—The executive committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, meeting here today, gave consideration to a mammoth campaign to advertise advertising—to show the public the economic value of advertising from the public's standpoint.

Oddly enough, advertising has never been advertised to the public, and one of the results is that at least a great many people have asked, "Who pays for advertising?" and have even blamed advertising with increasing cost of things.

The facts are, as business men who have studied the problem have learned, that advertising, by increasing the amount of business the advertiser is able to do, has decreased the proportion of fixed business charges to the sales, so that the advertiser, quality considered, is able to sell for less than would otherwise be possible—provided, of course, his advertising is done wisely.

The campaign, which will run in advertising mediums of all kinds, will undertake to show the public the facts in the case.

Another important action was the acceptance of applications from the strong ad clubs of Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit and Rochester, N. Y., for affiliation with the Associated Advertising Clubs. Through this action practically every important city in the United States has representation in the A. A. C. of W., which exists to improve advertising, both through the education of advertisers to use better skill and through realizing the ideal of absolute truth in all advertising everywhere.

The A. A. C. of W. now has a membership of nearly 12,000, embracing practically every leading advertising man in this country and many in foreign countries.

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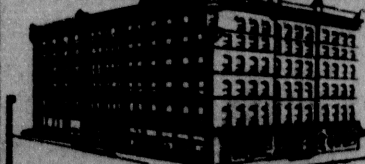
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CRAZED IN GRAND CANYON.

New Hampshire Tourist Wanders Without Food or Drink.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—After wandering for three days in the depths of the Grand Canyon without food or water W. H. Harvey, a retired merchant of Manchester, N. H., was rescued in Hell's Half Acre, one of the most perilous parts of the canyon. Mr. Harvey was crazed from thirst and hunger. He was rescued by Rudolph Reimer, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Grand Canyon guide.

Mr. Harvey and James H. Hyde of New York started down Hermit Trail, eight miles west of Grand Canyon hotel. They took neither food, water nor guide, intending to follow the river along the bottom of the canyon back to the foot of Bright Angel Trail, which leads to the canyon bottom from here.

Soon after leaving the foot of Hermit Trail they became lost in the waste of rock formations. The alkali water which they were forced to drink caused both men to lose their minds temporarily. Mr. Hyde became separated from Mr. Harvey and found his way out of the canyon, but was unable to direct searchers to the spot where he had left his companion.

Parties searched the canyon for two days and found no trace of Mr. Harvey. Finally he was discovered in a delicious condition, his outer clothing gone. He was brought out of the canyon on a pack burro. He is recovering from his hardships.

FLAG ISLAND AERIAL BASE.

Property Owned by Peary Recommended For Maine Coast Station.

Portland, Me.—A report favoring Flag Island, in Casco bay, the property of Rear Admiral Robert T. Peary, as one of the stations of the proposed aerial coast patrol was made by Henry A. Wise Wood, vice president of the Aero Club of America, to Alan Hawley, its president. The use of the island already has been tendered to the club by Rear Admiral Peary. The report says:

"With a minimum of effort and time aerial observers working from Flag Island may command the offshore approaches to Portland and Bath and the inner waters of Casco bay, which lie behind the Portland defenses. The importance of a constant aerial surveillance of Casco bay in the event of hostilities cannot be overestimated, as the bay provides perhaps one of the best biding places for submarine vessels to be found anywhere along the New England coast."

MOTOR DRIVER TIRED OF HORRORS OF WAR

Chicagoan Deaf and Dumb, His Hair Almost White.

Chicago.—A remarkable war letter was made public here. It was from Robert Beck, former owner of a taxicab business in Chicago, to his friend Charles Grand. Beck joined the allies as driver of an armored automobile.

"I am glad to have the chance to tell you that I am alive, and that is all," the letter reads. "My hair is nearly white now. I am deaf and dumb through shock and wounds. I am a motorcycle dispatch bearer and armored car driver."

"I was driving a sixty horsepower armored car. I could not drive fast enough because the dead bodies and horses were so thick that I could not get through. All at once a shell hit my car and blew it up."

"When they got me from underneath the wrecked car I was deaf and dumb, with my ribs crushed and spine hurt. The other three men I carried with me in the armored car were blown to bits. This was a month ago. The doctors have tried to bring my speech and hearing back, but they cannot. The doctors say they will come back in time because now my nerves are shattered through hardships."

"Charlie, I am tired of killing people. I have been driving an armored car with three Maxim guns inside of it and three men working the guns. These fire 500 shots a minute, and I carry 10,000 rounds inside the car. The car weighs four tons, so you can see what fun we have on the battlefield. I have seen times when I drove my car forty miles an hour into a regiment."

"This summer has been bad for flies. There were millions of flies around us because there are thousands of dead bodies of men and horses not buried properly. The bodies are thrown anywhere."

MOVE WHOLE TOWN.

Wisner, Miss.—Being Taken Ten Miles Away.

Laurel, Miss.—The town of Wisner, headquarters of the lumber camps of the Eastman Gardner Lumber company, located in Smith county, is being moved to a point twelve miles west of the present location.

It has a mayor and board of aldermen and a complete set of ordinances. It will probably be several weeks before the name of the postoffice will be changed, although the moving is practically complete.

The present town of Wisner contains 300 citizens and boasts one of the finest Y. M. C. A. organizations in the country, a postoffice, general store, drug store, meat market, barber shop, electric light plant and many other conveniences of an ordinary city.

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Every Suit in our store is a little masterpiece—when you wear one of our personally selected and specially made suits you feel that you are wearing a suit that "Is In A Class By Itself."

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Tea In Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a gobbet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palm-like plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism.

To Market on Stilts.

An interesting and picturesque custom in southwestern France is that of going to market on stilts. Groups of young men and women mounted on high stilts may be seen daily crossing the marshy plains known as the Landes. The Landes are cut up into small ditches, pools and hummocks, and stilts are in consequence almost necessary to those who desire to traverse them.

Still Sore.

"If you are kind to people they will be kind to you."

"No doubt that is true in the main, but there are exceptions, and I hope you won't dwell on the subject this morning."

"Why, what's the matter?" "I've just been victimized by a fake promoter, and I was as kind to him as I could be."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Barn Diplomat.

She (tentatively) saw you with your eyes glued on that odious Miss Sweet-think. He (enthusiastically) Did you, my dear? Then you must have observed that I turned my eyes immediately in your direction so that I might reward them with the sight of a really good looking woman.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What Boys Are Like.

If a boy is quiet every one wonders what he is up to now, and if he is noisy every one knows and disapproves.

When a boy enters a room in which there are seated the members of the family and his dog he always speaks to the dog first. Frances L. Garside in American Magazine.

Arguments.

You may imagine the fellow who was arguing with you quit because he was beaten, but there is always the probability that he thought it would be useless to waste any more words on a fool.—Toronto Blade.

Australia's Wheat Farms.

Typical wheat farms in Australia extend from 500 to 1,000 acres and are usually worked single handed by the farmer and his family, labor saving machinery being used in every possible direction.

Explained.

Cadler (complacently)—Ah, Bobby, I am glad to see my photograph in your sister's frame on the mantel. Bobby—Well, she had to rush some to get it in over Tom's before you came.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Cause of the Delay.

Conductor—I've just married. I intended to marry several weeks ago, but \$100 stood in my way.

Friend—How did you get around it? Conductor—I didn't try to. I knocked it down.—Judge.

ANGER.

Anger is a most harmful emotion. In fact, very few are aware how frightfully dangerous it is to the average person. There is on record this saying of a great doctor: "He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry."

Easily Convinced.

Would Be Contributor (at editor's desk)—Here's a joke, Mr. Editor. That I'll guarantee was never in print before. Editor (after reading it)—Don't doubt your word in the least, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Between Girls.

Ellie—He says that you are fishing for him. Sadie—Well, he will get the book all right. New York Times.

Mill Creek Notes

Mrs. Daniel Needham spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Port Hamilton.

Roy Pruitt is very ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Ernest Moore and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Vall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williamson.

Mrs. Harry Vall and daughter, Bessie, visited Thursday with Mrs. L. G.

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Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

Williamson.

Miss Hallie Gates spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

Wilbur, Lillian and Ray Vall spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Port Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

The work on the Mt. Tabor school is nearly completed.

Wilbur Vall spent Saturday at Clarinda.

Orl Watson is assisting Leslie Williamson with his hay crop this week.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

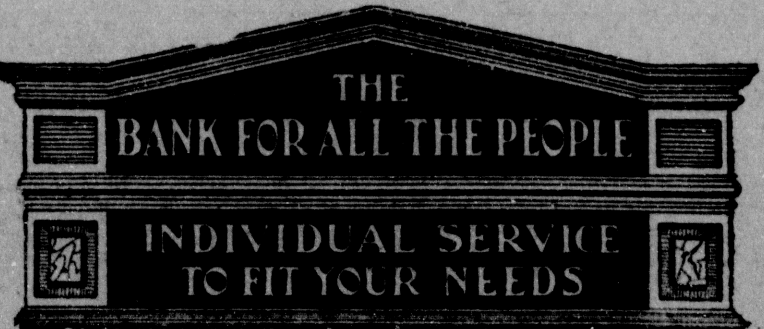
Cold Wave Coming

We have a few cars of high grade Illinois Lump Coal to sell at \$4.35 per ton, in orders of load lots or more, while it lasts. City Scale weights are ours. Also have some mixed Wood at \$4.50 per cord. Making special prices on Oats.

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YOURS TO PLEASE

To Skidmore Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. John Bantz, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Dr. Kari Malotte drove to Skidmore today to attend the meeting of the County Sunday School association. The entire party will be the guests of relatives and friends while there.

Left for Big Hunt.

Senator Anderson Craig left this morning to attend the Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' association and the Missouri State Fox Hunters' association, which is being held near Excelsior Springs. He is scheduled to deliver an address before the association on the Gardner land bank bill.

Return to Nebraska.

Mrs. T. R. O'Neal of Lincoln, Neb., left with her daughter for her home this morning, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, 1012 East First street. Mrs. O'Neal and daughter stopped off here on their way home from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York, and other points in the east.

Martin Lewis in Illinois.

Martin Lewis is visiting relatives at Flora and Clay City, Ill. He will return to Maryville the last of the week.

A. T. Clark Improving.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Linville hotel, who is at St. Francis hospital recuperating from an operation, continues to improve daily.

Visiting at White Farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosby and Mrs. Rebecca White of Forest City, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, west of Maryville.

Nebraska Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey and son, Frederick, Jr., of York, Neb., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey of West Fourth street. Mrs. Humphrey was formerly Miss Jessie Johnson of this city. They will visit relatives at Pickering and Hopkins before returning to Nebraska.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet

before and after each meal. 25c. box. O'Rear-Henry Drug Co.

Bagley & Co. of Skidmore were the only Nodaway shippers on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

WARN CITIES OF TYPHOID SEASON

Declared 200,000 Will Be Stricken With Disease.

FLOURISHES IN THE AUTUMN

Figured That Death Toll Will Reach 18,000—Fifty Per Cent of Victims Will Be Between Ages of Fifteen and Thirty-five Years—Cleanliness Urged as a Preventive.

Washington.—During the year probably 200,000 people in the United States will contract typhoid fever, says a statement issued by the public health service. The average period of incubation will be more than a month for every case, so that the economic loss, even if recovery does ensue, can be reckoned upon this basis, including the care and attention required.

Of those who contract the disease possibly 18,000 will die.

Fifty per cent of these will be between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, the very time of life when the loss is most frightful. Moreover, this is an annual toll and represents the minimum fatality which we have attained.

No sooner is the computation of the 18,000 completed than another series is begun, and so on interminably. True, there is some diminution in the total number, the death rate since 1900 having been diminished by half, while most of our cities show a progressive reduction, but it still remains much higher than that of countries which we are apt to consider less civilized than our own.

Another typhoid season is again at hand. The weather, presence of flies, contamination of food products and the increased liability of infection through changes of residence make it once more necessary for health bodies to sound a warning note. This is becoming an annual custom, but the health officer should not modify his tones on that account. He is indeed a prophet, and the voice of the prophet should be heard.

Typhoid fever is a disease of filth. It can only be contracted by taking into the system the waste products of one previously ill of the disease. These waste products are conveyed from one individual to another usually by means of a third object, such as water, flies or milk.

Even if disease itself were never contracted in this manner we should revolt with abhorrence at the idea of such uncleanness. For every case of the infection developing some one, either the municipality or the individual, has been careless, and public opinion will soon regard such carelessness as criminal.

For thirty years the causative organism has been known and studied. For nearly twenty years science has been in possession of most delicate blood tests for the recognition of the disease. Knowledge of the dissemination of the disease is consequently exact and definite.

Not content with accomplishments along these lines, the medical profession has even devised methods by which the public may live under insanitary conditions with perfect impunity, so far as this particular disease is concerned. Persons may take into their systems the filth which produces disease and death and yet remain free from harmful effects if the preventive treatment has been received.

In spite of these efforts the frightful mortality continues. A large proportion of the population is ignoring the principles which have been so well established. Further steps toward the prevention of typhoid must be the result of more general enlightenment of the mass of the people.

The avoidance of the infection rests primarily upon community action. The proper protection of water supplies, the eradication of filth and all its accompaniments, the regulation of dairies and the safeguarding of milk are all problems which only communities as a whole can settle. Nevertheless this does not absolve the individual citizen from responsibility, and he can do much for his own protection.

The eradication of filth is in part the duty of every citizen, and each should see that his own surroundings are in a satisfactory condition. He should guard against carelessness in the maintenance and preparation of food and withhold his patronage from those who disregard the rules of cleanliness, remembering that the foods which are most subject to contamination are milk and its products, oysters and vegetables.

TWO TEETH. \$7.50 PER.

Judge Fines Man For Knocking Them Out.

Salina, Kan.—According to Judge Dan R. Wagstaff of the Salina police court, a tooth is worth \$7.50 in a woman's head, and any one who dislodges one of them must pay that amount.

Anna Conrad caused the arrest of James Barnes on a charge of assault and when she showed the judge the vacant space in her teeth where two had been removed the judge forthwith assessed a fine of \$15 against Barnes, \$7.50 per tooth.

Anna objected to paying the part of the fine unless she received the money, but the judge ordered that the \$15 go into the city treasury.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Four Kinds of Women.

There are four kinds of women, according to Miss Gertrude Knox of Trenton, N. J., who, woman though she be, is fighting woman suffrage: "She who wishes the vote, and knows why she wishes it is a feminist. Oppose her. She who wishes to vote and does not know why she wishes it is a suffragist. Pity her. She who does not wish the vote and does not know why she does not wish it is asleep. Awake her. She who does not wish the vote and knows why she does not wish it is an anti. Follow her."

To Observe Anniversary.

The Rebekah lodge will observe the sixty-fourth anniversary of its organization Thursday by having a program and social session to take the place of the usual lodge meeting on Thursday night. A program of exceptional merit is being prepared for the evening.

Motor to Albany.

Dr. E. C. Braniger was the host of a motor party to Albany last night, when the crowd went to attend the night performance of Ringling's circus. Those in the party were Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Geneva Wilfley and Dr. Braniger.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy.

A miscellaneous shower which has been arranged as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Ethel Dick, will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, at their country home, east of the city. The engagement of Miss Dick to Mr. Walter A. Smith has been announced and the wedding will take place some time in the early part of October.

White Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living west of the city, were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday at their country home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Egger of Pekin, Ill.; Miss Bertha Perdue of Columbia, Ky.; Mrs. Lizzie Crosby and Mrs. Rebecca White of Forest City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Mary White and daughter, Laura, and the hosts.

Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter entertained the members of Mr. Porter's class in the First Christian Sunday school Monday night at the Porter home, on South Main street. Following a short business session, the hours were spent socially. Readings were given by Miss Thella Hogue and Miss Fernie Suckow. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were assisted in entertaining their guests by their daughters, Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter.

Mary Lawrence Circle Entertained.

Miss Nelle Campbell and Miss Ina Hollowell entertained the members of the Mary Lawrence Circle last night at the home of Miss Campbell, on East First street. Miss Cora Price was in charge of the program given, which included a reading by Miss Elizabeth Laur, vocal solo by Miss Hazel Smith, Bible character study by Miss Golda Roelofson, and a reading by Miss Virginia Rose. Following the program a visiting hour was spent and luncheon served.

Kelley Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelley of Pickering gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Kitchen of Coffeyville, Kan., who are conducting revival services at the Christian church of Pickering. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pistole and daughters, Mary and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett and son, Forrest; Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughter, Leta; Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Mary House and the hostess.

Meets at Colbert Home.

The first meeting for the season of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club took the form of a porch party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Harris Colbert. Mrs. Charles Bellows, chairman of the department, presided during a short business period, when the club affairs for the year were formally launched. Mrs. J. D. Richey gave a brief outline of what was done last year, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal a resume of the coming year's plans. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to recreation. Luncheon was served from small tables placed on the porch.

Brant-Selgel.

Miss Anna Brant, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of East Jenkins street, and Hermann Selgel, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Odillo reading the marriage service. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Bertha Eberle and Henry Selgel, cousin and brother of the groom.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white and with it she wore a tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses. Her maid of honor wore a dainty white frock and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. At noon a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, the guests including only relatives and close friends. The decorations of the home and dining table were carried out in pink and white. Among the relatives from a distance attending were the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert O'Connell and two sons of Corning, Ia., and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brant of Clyde. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Selgel. He and his bride will make their home on a farm near this city.

Emma Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith of Pickering announce the birth of their daughter Tuesday, whom they have named Emma Louise.

Society at Wray Home.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church of Pickering held its September meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimsley and Walter Johnson of Pickering and Mrs. Mary Brooks were the guests of a dinner given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodman at their country home, near Quitman.

Mrs. C. H. Wood Entertains.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, living northeast of Graham, gave a dinner party Sunday in her home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moody and son, Marvin Charles; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linthicum and daughter, Audrey; Misses Edna and Mildred Wood and Harry Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hazlett and Frank Moody joined the party later and all spent the remainder of the day together.

Mrs. Brooks Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Brooks of Quitman gave a dinner Sunday noon in honor of a number of relatives who have been guests at her home and at the Sam Rodman home for the past week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Albert, and Hurley Rodman of Lake View, Ia.; John W. Dixon and son, Charles, of Batesville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodman and daughter, Ogalee, and Leslie Slack of Quitman, and the hostess. The Iowa and Illinois guests made the trip in their touring car. They started Monday morning for their home.

Ice cream social at Mt. Air church Saturday evening, Sept. 25. 22-23

The circuit room was given a thorough cleaning today in preparation for the opening of the September term next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett went to Graham today in the touring car of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, who motored up last night and spent the night here.

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Are showing this season a beautiful line of Ladies and Misses Suits ranging in price from

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Every garment we show is an elegant suit for the money. If you buy your suit of us you are assured of the latest styles and materials as every garment we show was purchased after the New York Fashion Show. New Suits are coming daily, so do not purchase until you see our line.

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MISS THE FASHION SHOW.

St. Joseph Falls to Receive Visit from "Haines Bunch."

Last night the young women employees of the Haines dry goods store started to St. Joseph to attend the united fashion show, the big event in the fall season with the dry goods men of that city, leaving here in a motor bus at 5:30 o'clock.

They reached a point near Bolekow when a breakdown to the machine forced them to abandon the trip, and they returned to Maryville on the night train.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EXHUMING A MUMMY.

Homer Croy Tells of Experience in Moving Picture Weekly.

"A Talented Machine," by Homer Croy, is the latest story by the Maryville boy which appears in the current number of the Moving Picture Weekly. It tells of his experiences in the exhuming of a mummy.

With the story is given the long list of films taken by Homer Croy which have been released. Croy says that the mummies are so fragile when uncovered that they cannot be touched and the natives blow all the dust off with their breaths.

New Treatment for Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Dosing.

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If you are in the market for a buggy or expect to be in the future you can't afford to pass up this auction sale to buy a buggy at **YOUR OWN PRICE**, and remember, we have no reserves—our entire stock of brand new fresh Buggies, the most of them have not been on our floors over 60 days.

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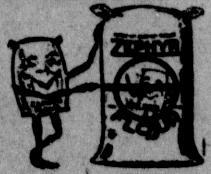
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We Will Fill at Prices as Follows:

FLOUR.	
Gold Dollars, Highest Grade old wheat flour, per sack	\$1.50
POTATOES.	
Choice home grown, per bu	60c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal	20c
50 lb. can Pure Lard	\$4.75
Good Cooking Apples, peck	10c
8 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes	25c
Good grade Bulk Coffee, per lb.	15c
3 pkgs. Rock Crystal Salt	10c
3 lb. Fall Snow Drift Lard compound	30c
3 pkgs. Skinner Elbow Macaroni	25c
8 Bars Pearl White Laundry Soap	25c
8 Bars Magic White Laundry Soap	25c
2 Cans Frontier Lye Hominy	15c
Tall Can Pink Salmon	10c
Solid Head Cabbage, per lb.	1 1/2c
3 pkgs. Rub-No-More Washing Powder	10c
Frontier Brand Yellow Free Peaches, put up in heavy syrup, per can	15c
Gallon Can Yellow Free Peaches	40c
2 Cans Early June Peas	15c
Fresh English Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Gallon Can Blackberries	45c
Sweet Spiced Pickles, doz.	10c
Corn Meal, per sack	21c

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TO RAISE MONEY.

Plans Discussed at St. Joseph Yesterday for Ensworth Hospital.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Superintendent W. B. Christy attended a meeting yesterday in St. Joseph. Plans for a conference-wide campaign for \$50,000 for Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph were discussed. Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City was in attendance.

Howard Property Sold.

Thomas Hall bought the Howard property of two lots and a house at the west end of First street from A. M. Howard for \$6,000. Mr. Hall lives three miles west of the city. He will take possession January 1. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

John K. Ross left yesterday for Des Moines, where he will enter Drake university. Mr. Ross is captain of Company F of the Fourth Infantry, National Guards. He did not resign his commission, however, but was granted leave of absence.

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AT LAW.
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Maryville, Mo.

SPAIN WANTS OUR COAL.

Turns Here For Her Supply as Result of British Embargo.

Washington. — The British embargo on coal is giving the coal operators of Spain and other countries concern as to the source of future supply. In a report received at the department of commerce Consul Dawson, at Valencia, Spain, says that, while the coal deposits in northern Spain will this year be called on for larger shipments, the low value of the product is such that an outside supply must be had. Railroads and manufacturing plants rely on the imported coal, and of late there have been large importations of American gas coal for railroad use with good results.

The quantity required for heating purposes among the people is comparatively limited, as the climate is not severe and much charcoal is used. Gas heating is, however, becoming more general, and therefore outside coal is necessary. Before the war England had this trade entirely to herself, but now American coal is being imported in considerable quantities. Whatever gains American coal may make in the Spanish market will in all probability be only temporary, as England takes nearly all the output of many industries in Spain.

CIVIL WAR DISK RETURNED.

Sent to Widow of Soldier Killed at Petersburg.

Harrisburg, Pa. — An identification disk worn by Eli Johnston Ague, a Pennsylvania soldier killed in one of the battles before Petersburg, Va., in the civil war, has been sent to the widow of the soldier, Mrs. Matilde Ague of Oil City, by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart after she had been searched for for months.

Officials of the war department at Washington and of the adjutant general's department here, members of regimental associations, officers of Grand Army posts, individuals and newspapers participated in the effort to find the widow.

The disk was dug up on the battlefield of Cedar mountain, Virginia, by J. R. Leman, who took it to Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpepper Experiment. It bore a device frequently seen on such articles in the civil war and the name of Ague, stating that he was a member of Company B, Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves.

EYESIGHT CAME BACK AS DEATH DREW NEAR

Soldier, Blinded in War, Saved From the Hesperian

London. — The fact that Private Chambers, a blinded Canadian soldier, who was thrown into the water when one of the Hesperian's lifeboats capsized, regained his eyesight as an effect of the shock of being pitched into the ocean, does not surprise London surgeons who attended him. His blindness, they say, was the result of wrecked nerves.

When he was put in a hospital in April he was not wounded, but was a nervous wreck, absolutely blind and incapable of distinguishing darkness from light. Later he regained his perception of light, but no more.

Chambers was blown into a shell crater on Hill 60. He staggered out blind. He heard a wounded man moaning and told him to get on his back and direct him toward the British lines. In this way both men reached safety. Chambers, unable to see, carrying on his back his wounded companion, who could not walk.

He says that he was dozing on the Hesperian when the explosion occurred. He felt his way to the deck and was put into a boat. Then he was plunged into the water, and when he came to the surface he saw the ship. In a moment somebody began to pull his heel and drag him under. He muttered to himself, he says: "Good God! To be drowned just as I am beginning to see!" Then he kicked hard and freed himself, swam to a lifeboat.

Since his arrival in Queenstown he has been regaining about the city enjoying his sight.

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Women Are The Big Buyers

Women buy the greater amount of all the food and clothing

In fact it is estimated that eighty-five per cent of the things used by the families and in the homes is bought by women.

And women are the greatest readers of advertising news.

Take advantage of this by seeing that women have the opportunity to read your advertising, and consequently increase your business.

EXPECT 100,000 AUTOS.

License Office of Missouri Preparing For Large Increase.

Jefferson City, Sept. 22. — Preparation for the next automobile license year, which begins February 1, 1916, have been begun by Claude D. Long, commissioner in charge of the automobile department in the office of Secretary of State Roach.

"We are proceeding on the theory that there will be 100,000 automobiles in Missouri next year," said Commissioner Long today.

It is necessary to prepare several months in advance for the automobile registration, for applications for licenses will commence to come before January 1.

An added feature of the new blanks is a provision for determining the occupation of owners of automobiles.

It is estimated that one-third of the machine owners are farmers.

Leased Swinford Residence.

Eldon W. Irvin has leased the O. W. Swinford residence property, at 401 East First street, and will take possession October 1.

Medical Society to Meet.

A meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society will be held in the basement of the Maryville library at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 24. The meeting is called by A. B. Allen, president, and K. R. Malotte, secretary.

Ray Davis is expecting to go to Sedalia Friday or Saturday to represent the Standard Poland-China Record association, of which he is secretary, at the Missouri state fair. He is at Clarinda, Ia., today attending hog sales.

Leaky Automobile

RADIATORS SOLDERED

Be sure and bring radiator for the car
HANAMO PHONE 4281
F. L. CURFMAN
ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; steers, \$8.00@9.80; cows, \$4.00@9.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.00@10.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Sept. 22. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Top, \$7.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
10 N. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Society to Meet Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at her country home, north of the city. The meeting is the regular one of the society for the month.

Mrs. Martin Entertains Circle.

Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained the members of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the usual fortnightly meeting. Because of the absence of several of the members who were to give the numbers, the program was changed. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Omer Catterson gave a reading and Mrs. B. C. Halley conducted a round table discussion on "Peace, and What Can the Women Do Toward Universal Peace?" Mrs. T. K. Wray, a former member of the Circle, was a visitor.

Gives Indoor Track Meet.

A "student's night," arranged for the pleasure of the students of the city schools, who are making their home here for the winter, was given in the league rooms of the First Methodist church last night by the Epworth League. The rooms were attractively brightened with school pennants and clusters of golden rod. An indoor track meet was the entertainment arranged, the crowd being divided into four sections to represent the four schools. The Normal bunch proved winner. The committees in charge of the evening were Miss Vada Foland, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Lucille Airy, Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Dale Hulet, entertainment; Miss Ola King, Miss Scarborough, Miss Leska Wray and Ernest Hartness, refreshments; Clun Price, George Herren and Marvin Curnutt, judges of athletic events.

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GOOD ROADS

AGITATION FOR GOOD ROADS

Less Being Said About Betterment of Public Highways Than Two or Three Years Previously.

What has become of the wide-spread good roads agitation of two and three years ago? Is it dying down and giving way to something else? Have our roads been improved to such an extent that we can let up on the campaign that swept back and forth across the country or are we simply getting tired of it and somewhat indifferent about it?

There is no doubt in my mind that less is being said about the necessity for bettering our roads than was said two and three and four years back, writes S. C. Varnum in Farm Progress. I must confess that in three states I have visited within the last six months I have seen nothing to convince me that we are even approaching the good roads millennium. I believe there is more work being done in some communities than was done a few years back, but in others there is little or no change. In some neighborhoods I am sure there has been a let-up in the work since the crusade started to die down.

It all turns back upon the proposition that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. We all have a spasm of the good roads fever and pitch in and help out for awhile and then our attention is gradually taken up by something else. We begin to neglect our part of dragging the roads and cease to donate work or money to the upkeep of the highways. We leave it to the road bosses or overseers and they are busy men, busy looking after their own private affairs, and the whole movement slows up.

Before we have anything approaching really good roads all over the country the machinery for looking after the roads will have to be created. A county highway engineer is needed, but we need something more. One man cannot look after all the highways, brick, stone, concrete, macadam and dirt, of any fair-sized county. We can't keep up our roads without an organization to keep after them all the time. Nor can we build them without putting more money into them and then following this up with more money. Those of us who believe the Federal government ought to build all our highways will wait a long and weary time if they wait till the government puts in the permanent roadways.

We are making a great mistake if we permit the good roads movement to die. Rural credit is an important thing, better schools and better



Good Roads in Monument Valley Park, Colorado Springs, Colo.

churches are needed and better farming and marketing arrangements are of great importance, but the good roads problem will have to be partially solved before we can get the right answer to many others.

At every farmers' club and grange meeting, institute and fair this year the subject should be brought up and kept up. This fall we ought to get back into the battle once more, even if it is an old struggle. We may know all about the statistics of what bad roads cost us yearly, but possibly the other fellow don't, or if he did know, has forgotten. Most of our movements have to be worked out and planned for in the winter, and we must see what can be done during the coming autumn and winter for better roads.

In the meantime we can drag and work and do a little missionary duty. Keep the road drag going every hour this summer when it is needed and when you can spare the time.

Commands Attention.

It is again the time of year when the subject of good roads commands practical as well as theoretical attention.

Greatest Chasm.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud-hole.

Increases Farm Value.

A paved road leading to or past your farm ought to increase its value from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Waitress wanted at Merchants cafe. 22-24

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Cash register wanted. Must be reasonable. Call at this office. 17-25.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 421 West Thompson, Hanamo phone 412. 20-22

TAKEN UP—Five head of heifers at my farm 2 miles southeast of Maryville. Clyde Adcock, R. 5. 20-22.

WANTED—Carrier for paper route. 109 West Third, W. G. A. Edwards, proprietor. 20-22

Old carpets and rugs made into new rugs. We are agents for two factories. Orders taken anytime. Phone Hanamo 144, Jos. W. Cornell. 21-23.

WANTED—Boy attending Normal wants place to work for room and board. Harold DeMoss, 536 West Fourth. 21-23.

LOST—15 jewel Elgin watch, movement No. 47339992 fitted in 20 year open face case. W. A. Blagg. 21-23.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Main. Call 5192 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR RENT—5 room house, 409 East Jenkins. 20-22.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Property at 221 West Ninth street. Enquire at place. 22-24

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

FOR RENT—October 1st, seven-room house, modern, with garage. Call Hanamo 3659 or write Byron Rhoades, 424 North Hardisty, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24.

For Sale

FOR SALE—400 bushels corn. Call Hanamo or Farmers No. 3. 20-22

FOR SALE—Nearly new furniture for sale cheap. Call at 209 West Second street Thursday and Friday. 22-24

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Maryville. Will take in city property. Harrison Bros. 18-24

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Brick, modern, 5 blocks of square. Possession by Oct. 1st. John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot. \$249.00 will handle this. If you want a home talk business. See John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Simpson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Some good, thrifty pigs at Star Barn feed yard. 21-23.

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FARM FOR SALE by owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from Kng City, 25 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5.

FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 604 East Sixth. 21-23

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

Called to Kansas.

Mrs. Emily McClurg and daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin, left Monday night for Larned, Kan., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. McClurg's brother, John Russell.

Open Your Savings Account Now

Lay the Foundation of Your Fortune by Opening a Savings Account Today. Deposits of One Dollar and Upwards Received in Our Savings Department.

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TWICE A YEAR

Oldest Bank in The County

Nodaway Valley Bank

A BANK FOR SAVINGS
MARYVILLE MISSOURI

100 DELEGATES
AT CONVENTIONCOUNTY S. S. CONVENTION OPENS
TWO-DAY MEETING AT SKIDMORE.TWO LEADERS FROM
ST. LOUIS STRONGNorman Bowmar and Miss Edna
Beard Give Impressive Talks—Ten
Attending From Here.

The annual convention of the Nodaway County Sunday School convention opened at Skidmore this morning with more than a hundred delegates present at the opening session. Almost a dozen are there from Maryville and more are expected from all over the county.

Among those from Maryville are H. C. Bower, president, and Miss Eva Davis, secretary; Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Baker, Rev. L. M. Hale, pastor of the Baptist church; Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Anderson Craig and Dr. Karl Malotte.

The sessions are being held in the M. E. church. A big dinner for all the delegates will be served at the church tomorrow noon by the churches of Skidmore. Other informal social events will be given at the homes of the members.

H. W. Montgomery of Skidmore was appointed an auditing committee of one. Rev. Mr. Weaver of Burlington Junction heads the committee on resolutions, which is composed of Mrs. Mary Walkup of Quitman and Miss Jennie Ringgold of Hopkins. P. A. Corken of Burlington Junction, Miss Grace Karr and the Rev. Mr. Sauceman of Skidmore form the committee on nominations.

Registration of the delegates began at 9 o'clock this morning, during which time the Graham orchestra gave a musical program. The opening praise service, led by the Rev. Mr. Dewitt of Skidmore, was begun at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore took the subject "The Unity of Christian Service in Sunday School Work" for consideration during the Bible hour.

Herman Bowmar, general secretary of the Missouri Sunday School association, and the leading speaker of the convention, delivered a most helpful and instructive lecture at 11:30 o'clock, taking as his subject "Efficient Leadership."

He said in part that an efficient leadership meant primarily a consecrated leadership. Other points of importance in efficient leadership which he discussed were intelligent and educated leaders, energetic personalities, harmony among the leading workers and a close connection with the best thought of the world and the connection of officers concerning Sunday school work.

The afternoon praise service, beginning at 2 o'clock, was led by the Rev. Mr. Sauceman of Skidmore. "Adult Organized Class Work and Its Value to the Sunday School" was discussed by the Rev. L. M. Hale of Maryville, after which Miss H. Edna Beard of St. Louis, state superintendent of the elementary department of the Missouri Sunday School association, spoke upon "Grading in the Sunday School."

Miss Beard shares with Mr. Bowmar the honors of being the leading speaker of the convention. She emphasized the fact that the Sunday school needed a graded system as much as the public day school does, and that it should be conducted along the same lines. Instances were given of schools in which the graded system had been most successful.

Mr. Bowmar continued his theme of efficiency begun in the morning with the subject "The Efficient Sunday School." Two conferences took up the rest of the afternoon. The elementary workers met with Miss Beard and the others with Mr. Bowmar.

Mr. Bowmar will speak tonight upon "The Biggest Thing in the World." The sessions will continue until tomorrow afternoon. H. C. Bower of Maryville

left this morning for Skidmore and presided at the meetings.

The other officers and superintendents of the Nodaway county association are: Vice president, H. Simms, Ravenwood; secretary, Miss Eva M. Davis, Maryville; treasurer, T. A. Corken, Burlington Junction.

Department superintendents: Elementary, Miss N. Elizabeth Evans, Maryville; secondary, Miss Iva Vance, Burlington Junction; teacher training, G. L. Owen, Skidmore; home department, Mrs. John Morehouse, Hopkins; temperance, H. W. Hull, Maryville; missionary, Miss Ethel Gillinger, Quitman.

President of Monroe township, G. L. Owen, Skidmore, Mo.
Secretary of Monroe township, Miss Grace Karr, Skidmore, Mo.

Local executive committee: Chairman, Rev. Sauceman, Skidmore; Merve man, Rev. Sauceman, Skidmore; Merve man, Rev. Sauceman, Skidmore.

NORMAL HEADS CONFER

President Richardson in Conference
With Other Executives and Governor Major.

President Ira Richardson of the State Normal school returned from Jefferson City, where he met Governor Elliott M. Major in company with the heads of the other normal schools of the state.

The conference was for the purpose of discussing together the financial and executive affairs of the normals.

PARTITION SUIT FILED.

Rosa J. O'Hewell Asks for Sale of
Campbell Estate in Guilford.

Ellis G. Cook, attorney for Rosa J. O'Hewell of Guilford, filed a suit in the circuit court this morning praying the court for a sale and settlement of the property of the late Robert and Sarah Campbell.

The defendants in the case are Susan Barringer, James R. Campbell, Edward Robinson and Sarah Bryant, other heirs of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell. The property consists of four lots in Guilford. It is too late for the filing of suits for the September term of court, but it is believed that the case will be tried during the coming term by agreement.

MRS. DAYE PHILLIPS DEAD.

Funeral Arrangements Withheld Until
Arrival of Relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Phillips, wife of David Phillips, died this morning at 10 o'clock, after being in ill health for the past year or more. Her condition was not regarded as critical until the past few days.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until word is received from relatives.

Mrs. Phillips was about 44 years old and was married to Mr. Phillips in Maryville about 23 years ago. They have since made their home here. Her maiden name was Jennie Handy. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Handy of Ottumwa, Ia.

THE NEW STATE BOARD.

Selected by Governor Major Tuesday
for a Term of Five Years.

As announced exclusively in The Democrat-Forum yesterday, Dr. Jesse Miller was appointed a member of the state board of dental examiners to succeed himself. The other members appointed were: Dr. T. E. Purcell, Kansas City; Dr. George E. Haig, Jefferson City; Dr. W. A. Roddy, St. Louis, and Dr. V. R. McCue, Trenton. All are reappointments except Dr. McCue, who will succeed Dr. Charles A. Brown of Edina. Each are to serve for a period of five years from September 6, 1915.

Dr. Miller did not know of his reappointment until he read it in yesterday's Democrat-Forum.

SELLS HOTEL PROPERTY.

F. M. Beaver Disposes of Elmo Hotel to
W. R. Park, Formerly in Restaurant Business.

F. M. Beaver, who has been the owner of the hotel at Elmo for a number of years, disposed of his property this morning to W. R. Park, formerly in the restaurant business at Burlington Junction. Mr. Park took possession at once.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

MANY PASS MARK

CHRISTIAN BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY
GIVES PROMISE OF SUCCESS.

COMMITTEES WORKING

Everybody Is "Right on the Job," and
Some Expect More Than a
Thousand Sunday.

The leaders of the Christian church Sunday school are growing more confident every day that they did not set their mark too high when they made the slogan "Nine hundred ninety-nine plus you." All indications are that the attendance will go beyond the thousand mark next Sunday.

Jonathan Stark and Henry Westfall are the committee which has charge of the rural members. They are making a special effort to get every member of the church who lives in the country to attend the Bible school next Sunday. Automobiles will go out on special calls where the distance is not too far.

F. P. Robinson, superintendent of the school, has charge of the autos and transportation. He has named the following stations as receiving points for those who wish to ride to the church that morning: Ninth and Mulberry, East Fourth street at the end of the pavement, First and Depot, South Buchanan at the end of pavement, First and Dunn.

The cars will be marked with banners and may be hailed, as a jitney is, at any point, if the car is not full. No charge will be made for the ride. The automobiles will begin their runs from the terminus to the church and back at 9 o'clock, and will continue the round trips as long as passengers are at the stations.

The special calls will be largely for the elderly and shut-ins. Miss Naomi Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Eckert and Mrs. M. T. Henderson compose the committee for the elderly people. Mrs. Edward Egley is the committee on the cradle roll, and it is predicted that the large number of babies and very small children present will be one of the features of the day.

The school will convene promptly at 9:30 o'clock as usual and will go to their classes as soon as possible. No special program will be prepared except some extra music under the direction of Prof. H. B. Schuler. Classes will close at 10 o'clock, when the parade will be formed. The superintendent, Mr. Robinson, will have charge of the parade.

Edward Gray is the committee to arrange for the moving pictures of the parade. The film will first be shown at the Empire theater, after which it will be shown over the county, and perhaps sent to other parts of the state. It will remain the property of the Sunday school here, however.

W. A. Miller, Ellis G. Cook and E. R. Utter are arranging for a large number of banners and posters which will be carried in the parade. The procession will form on Buchanan street, east of the church, and will march to the court house square, where a large group picture will be taken on the lawn.

The cradle roll will lead the procession, followed by the primary, and so on back in order of age. Each department will carry banners giving its name and the various classes will march as a unit with their names carried above them.

The Bible school orchestra will play at the head of the parade and furnish the march-time music. Each teacher will march at the head of his or her class, and the officers will have a special section. The members are insisting that the superintendent shall march at the very front of the procession, but he insists that he will find that he and many others will be too busy getting the children properly by the camera.

It is expected that all the picture taking can be finished by church time, when all of the scholars will be urged to return for the preaching service.

APPOINTED DISTRICT DEPUTY.

Ethel Connor of Kirksville Selected to
Inspect Elks Lodge in This District.

Ethel Connor, a member of the Kirksville Elks lodge, has been appointed district deputy grand exalted ruler of the Elks lodge of this district, which comprises the entire north part of the state, including Maryville, Moberly, Macon, Trenton, Chillicothe, St. Joseph, and a few others. Mr. Connor's duties will consist in visiting and inspecting the various lodges in the district, making suggestions as to their betterment and growth.

LAST CONCERT TOMORROW

But Sunday Afternoon Programs at
Empire Theater Will Begin
October 3.

The Fourth Regiment band will give its last open-air concert of the year in the stand on the court house lawn tomorrow night, beginning at 8 o'clock. Prof. T. B. Maulding, leader of the organization, announces that probably no other program will be given outside, but that the Sunday afternoon concerts in the Empire theater are scheduled to start Sunday, October 3.

The program for tomorrow night's concert follows:

March, "Spic and Span," Losey.
Overture, "Poet and Peasant," Suppe.
One-step, "I Didn't Raise My Boy to Be a Soldier," Grooms.
Cornet solo, "Can't You Hear Me Callin', Caroline," Roma—T. B. Maulding.
Waltz, "Blue Danube," Strauss.
"Fox Trot," Pryor.
Indian intermezzo, "Ramona," Johnson.

Medley two-step, "Back to the Carolina You Love," Schulz.

NORMAL NOW HAS 244

Enrollment Exceeds Entire Fall Term
Last Year and May Exceed Record of 278.

Two hundred forty-four! With the enrollment of another pupil this afternoon the number of students in the State Normal school passed the record of the previous fall term.

The record for a fall term is 278, and every indication is that it will be surpassed this year.

ENTERPRISING JOURNALISTS.

German Paper Establishes Publication
in Captured Cities.

Warsaw, Sept. 22.—Two weeks after the occupation of Warsaw by the Teutonic allies the first German newspaper printed in the ancient capital of Poland made its appearance in the streets. It is a four-page sheet entitled Warsaw German Gazette. It is published by the owners of the Grenzboten of Berlin, who also have founded a German paper in Lodz.

The newspaper occupies a large building on Miodowa street and the plant is equipped with six linotype machines and several presses. Evidently the publishers intend to make the venture permanent.

ST. JOSEPH BEATS BONDS.

Eleven Propositions, Totalling \$1,048,000,
Defeated in City Election
Held Yesterday.

St. Joseph defeated the eleven city bond propositions, totaling \$1,048,000 submitted to the voters of that city yesterday. Seven of the propositions received a majority vote, but lack a number of the necessary two-thirds majority.

The propositions receiving a majority vote were for sewers, street repairs, fire department, electric lights, hospital, asphalt plant and street flushing. Those receiving less than a majority vote were the parks, reservoir, workhouse and garbage disposal.

On the Petit Jury.

The following from Nodaway county are on the petit jury in federal court at St. Joseph this week: John A. Akin of Hopkins, E. M. Bailey of Elmo, and Mr. McGittigan of Clearmont.

Mrs. Mary Brooks of Quitman went to Pickering this morning to spend a few days visiting friends.

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BATTLE AT DVINSK

RUSSIANS AND GERMANS GIVE
CONFLICTING REPORTS.

SLAVS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Czar's War Office Says All Three Ar-
mies in Highly Favorable
Situation.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Petrograd, Sept. 22.—The Russian war office is very optimistic concerning the position of the three great Slav armies. It announced this morning that it considered their position highly favorable.

According to the official Russian bulletin, one army of the czar is holding the Germans to the left of the Divna front, another is accomplishing a successful retreat from Vilna toward Volynia and Galicia.

Germans Non-Committal.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The official news of the German war office is largely a restatement of their yesterday's bulletin. It was announced that the pursuit of the Russians continues with fierce fighting, although the Slavs are burning all of their bridges behind them.

The fighting is most terrific thirty miles southeast of Vilna on the line from Dvinsk to Pripet Marshes. Baranovitch has been occupied by the Teutons, and the two divisions of Von Hindenburg's army are joining hands in an effort to surround the czar's troops.

THIRD BALKAN WAR ON

London Hears Bulgaria Has Attacked
Serbia and All States Are
Mobilizing.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
London, Sept. 22.—Advices from the Balkan states leave little doubt here that Bulgaria has definitely joined Germany and is planning to attack Serbia immediately.

French and British soldiers are being sent to reinforce Serbia, and the armies of both are being mobilized on the frontier. Reserves of all the nations are being called to the colors.

A third Balkan war seems imminent. Some diplomats believe, however, that Bulgaria is only bluffing and have hope that hostilities will be averted.

BELGIANS WON'T WORK.

Laborers in Territory Occupied by
Germans Refuse to Do Anything.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—The workmen of Belgium stubbornly refuse to perform the task imposed upon them by the German authorities in the occupied part of the country. The secretary of the German industrial committee at Louvain has just issued a report of conditions in the Belgian coal fields in Namur, Limburg Liege and Hainaut. Not more than 20,000 out of a total number of more than 150,000 workers have consented to do any work at all, and even these do not turn out more than a mere fraction of their normal output.

The marble workers of Dinant are on strike. The metal factories are almost idle. The sugar factories of Tirlemont have started work, but there is a great scarcity of labor. In spite of all inducements the linen mills of Flanders remain closed.

ARRESTED AT CAMERON.

Elgin Appleby, a Former Barber of
This City, Charged With Wife
Abandonment.

Elgin Appleby was arrested at Cameron on a charge of wife abandonment, and his preliminary will be held Friday in St. Joseph, in Justice Forgrave's court. The information was issued by Mrs. Appleby. Appleby was formerly a barber here.

Returns to Quitman.

Leslie Slack of Quitman returned to his home yesterday, after a few days' visit with friends in this city.

VILLA LEAVING CHIHUAHUA

Washington and El Paso Hear Mex-
ican Leader Is Consolidating
His Armies.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Washington, Sept. 22.—A major part of Villa's army is being sent to reinforce General Maytorena at Sonora, according to advices to the state department here.

It is believed that Villa is contemplating the evacuation of Chihuahua without a struggle, and possibly the city of Buarez also. His action is causing surprise, but it is presumed that the rebel leader desires to consolidate his armies.

It is reported in El Paso that the Carranzistas have already captured Chihuahua and that the remnants of Villa's forces are retreating toward Juarez.

EASTLAND INDICTMENTS

Eight Men and Two Companies Charged
With Conspiracy and Negligence.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—True bills against eight men, officers of the company owning and operating the Eastland, whose overturning caused the loss of almost a thousand lives, were returned by the federal grand jury here today.

Among the eight men are also two federal inspectors and the steamship officers. The operating and the owning company are similarly indicted. The charges against the men are for conspiracy and negligence.

SOLDIER 75 YEARS OLD.

Tyrolean Mountaineer Would Not Be
Rejected by Austrians.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Vienna, Sept. 22.—At the Italian front Joseph Kreutlanzer, the oldest soldier of the Austrian army, has just celebrated his 75th birthday. The old warrior is a Tyrolean farmer and belongs to the "Lands-Schuetzen," a military organization.

When he volunteered he was at first rejected, but he insisted that he should be allowed to fight, and was finally permitted to go to the front, as he is in robust health and does not look to be older than 50. Despite his age he is an excellent marksman, like all Tyrolean mountaineers.

FIRE PREVENTION DAY OCT. 9.

Safety First Federation Sets Anniver-
sary of Chicago Disaster as Date.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Sept. 22.—The Safety First Federation of America announced today that Saturday, October 9, the anniversary of the Chicago fire, has been designated as national fire prevention day, with plans for a general observance in many cities throughout the country. The government of each state has been requested by the organization to issue a proclamation asking the public to co-operate.

The need of this observance, according to the federation's statement, is made necessary by the fact that fire loss in the United States and Canada in 1914 was estimated at \$235,591,350.

2,700 Car Women in Berlin.

Berlin, Sept. 22.—Almost all of the street cars of the German capital are now run by women. Over 2,700 of them have taken the places of the conductors called to the front, and about 500 acting as "motormen." Several thousand other women are employed as inspectors, starters, car cleaners and switch tenders.

Leaves for Idaho.

Mrs. Walter Cook of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting her father, Fred Winslow of Quitman, spent the week end visiting friends at Quitman.

TONIGHT

OUTCASTS OF SOCIETY

An app alling story of the police courts.

THE DECEPTION

A return to nature and a romance.

DROPPINGTON'S DEVILISH DEED

Keystone Comedy.

Empire Theatre

5 & 10c

7 DEAD, 50 HURT
IN N. Y. SUBWAYBLAST CAUSES TWO BLOCKS OF
STREET TO CAVE IN.OVER 200 DROPPED
INTO THE CAVITYPanic Follows in Adjoining Buildings—
Two Loaded Street Cars Buried—
Investigations Begin.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
New York, Sept. 22.—Seven are dead and fifty are seriously injured as the result of a dynamite explosion which caused the new subway along Seventh avenue to cave in from Twenty-fourth to Twenty-sixth street.

The tube was still under construction, but was being used. Two cars loaded with people going to work at 8 o'clock were buried fifty feet below the surface, under tons of debris. Their rescue is probable, but serious injuries and some deaths are expected.

All the ambulances and other emergency equipment which could be secured in the whole city was rushed to the scene. The entire squad of police reserves were called out to aid in the rescue work. Most of the firemen and hundreds of city laborers were also summoned to the disaster.

The rescue work is hindered by the many broken gas and water mains and by the immense crowds of sightseers. The exact amount of damage and the extent of the loss of life cannot be ascertained until the two buried cars are reached.

A panic in the buildings along the street followed from fear that they would collapse. A huge cloud of dust filled the street and the roar of the huge mass added to the terror.

More than 200 persons in surface cars, trucks, automobiles and vehicles of all kinds, as well as pedestrians, were thrown into the cavity as the street caved beneath them. It is believed that all the workmen in the subway escaped.

Six were crushed to death instantly and two others died later in the hospital. It is almost certain that several of the injured will die. Many were hurt in the panic in nearby buildings.

Four separate investigations are under way, including that of the grand jury. Engineer Jones of the United States Realty Co., which is constructing the subway, said that the accident was caused by the loosening of underpinning by the force of the blast.

The man in charge of the dynamiting has disappeared. Firemen found four other sticks of dynamite in the debris which had not been exploded. Coroner Fenberg announced that he believed faulty construction to be responsible for the disaster.

Oklahoma Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson and son, Clarence, of Haywood, Okla., who have been visiting at the home of Mr. Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. E. Thomas and family, left yesterday for a visit at Fort Collins, Col.

Visited at Pickering.

Mrs. Sam Rodman and daughter, Ogalee, of Quitman, spent the week end visiting friends at Quitman.

***** THE WEATHER *****

Fair and warmer tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness and warmer with probably showers in the afternoon or night.

DOROTHY BERNARD in

"The District Attorney"

IN FIVE ACTS, FROM THE FAMOUS PLAY

FERN THEATRE, TO-NIGHT 10 and 15c

Thurs.—Charley Chap in "Jitney Elopement"

Friday—Return Engagement, "CROOKY"

Saturday—"A Little Brother of the Rich"

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Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county, as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

St. Louis officials are arresting motorists for driving their automobiles with only one hand upon the wheel. Dispatches fail to say how the other arm is engaged. The matter might be referred to Dr. Bartholdt as an unwarranted violation of personal liberty.

The merchant who fails to get an advertisement in the big rest room edition, being gotten out by the city federation of women's clubs, misses a mighty good chance to show his appreciation of the rest room, an enterprise that is of great benefit to him and of no direct benefit to the ladies who are struggling to keep it going. As an advertising medium there can be nothing better than this woman's edition. There will be between four and five thousand copies printed and they will be preserved for years to come. The paper will contain many interesting and instructive articles not to be found in the regular editions of a daily paper. As an advertising medium it is more than they have claimed for it and such an evidence of appreciation of their efforts will be noted and be very pleasing to the 300 club women of the city and county.

TESTIMONY THAT COUNTS.

In the course of an address the other night at Chicago, on the possibility of this country making a big loan to the warring nations, James J. Hill spoke of the financial revolution which has changed this country from a debtor to a creditor nation in a single year, of the possibilities both of gain and disaster which such a change involves, and then said:

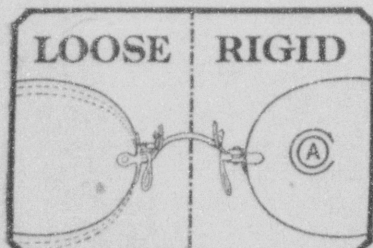
"Fortunately, a banking system has been put into effect which makes it possible for the country to handle its new interests without disturbance."

That new banking system is the work of the Democratic party, and especially the work of President Wilson. It was put through in the teeth of the fiercest opposition from Wall street. It is standing every test. It saved the country from utter financial collapse a year ago last August, and now it is providing the machinery for guarding and extending American commerce.

It is working so smoothly that the country almost forgets it is there. But the next time any partisan rant begins blathering about the Wilson administration being "hostile to business," remind him of the federal reserve act and quote the words of James J. Hill.

DO IT NOW.

Orders are being received for extra copies of the woman's edition of the Democrat-Forum. Don't forget to order yours in advance. 5c the copy.



Our Kee-Lock Eyeglasses and Spectacle Mounting is absolutely rigid—the lenses stay secure. No screws to loosen. No holes in the lens. It is the very best and latest. Come in.

H. T. CRANE, Jeweler and Optician.

FROM PRIVATE TO CHIEF OF STAFF

Rapid Rise in Army of Sir William Robertson.

LEARNED DIALECTS IN INDIA

Through South African Campaign Earned Praise of Roberts and Kitchener—Studied Continental Army Systems—Had Much to Do With Preparation of British Expeditionary Force.

British Headquarters, France.—Little is known to the outside world about Sir William Robertson, K. C. V. O., K. C. B., D. S. O., whose remarkable career from the ranks to chief of staff of the army is so well known to the army itself. His work in relation to that of Sir John French, the commander in chief, has been described as that of the general manager of a great corporation to that of its president.

A powerfully built country boy, he came to London at the age of nineteen and enlisted in the Ninth lancers. Promotion from the ranks is not frequent. The majority of officers come from the military school at Sandhurst. But the door is kept open for a private of good education and character. By passing a stiff examination he may secure a commission.

Young Robertson had had only an elementary education, but set out to make up for the deficiency by study.



Photo by American Press Association.
SIR WILLIAM ROBERTSON.

He invested his shilling a day—which is the pay of a British private—in books. As a British regular trooper has none too much time to himself, he used to get comrades to read to him from Bacon and the English classics while he was grooming his horse or cleaning his equipment.

In the course of lineal promotion he could never hope to be more than a major. Special promotion could come only through distinguishing himself. MacDonald, who won fame by his charge at Omdurman, and other eminent British commanders who had risen from the ranks had won their way as natural leaders of men in the field.

Four years after he had received his commission he had won enough attention to be assigned to the intelligence branch of the quartermaster's department in India. There he found his opportunity. Rewards are given officers for learning native dialects.

To the average officer there is nothing attractive in spending hours with a native mullah or teacher in acquiring a tongue which can be of use with only some frontier tribe. Robertson offered his mullah a quarter of the reward when he was proficient enough to earn it by passing an examination.

On the staff throughout the South African campaign he earned the praise of Roberts and Kitchener by his capacity for getting things done when others sometimes failed. When in 1910 he was placed in command of the Army Staff college even those who agreed he had shown himself to be the man for the place were amazed at the thought of a man who had been for ten years a private without any groundwork of regular academic education should become the director of an institution which gathers the ablest officers of the army for instruction in the higher branches of war and gives the character to army organization.

Meantime he had kept on with his languages. He now knew French and German, and he had studied the continental army systems. There seems to be a general agreement that his improvement of the Staff college marked an epoch.

As director of military training at the war office he later had much to do with the preparation of the British expeditionary force. He went to France with it as quartermaster general and was responsible for keeping the army's oversupply supplied. His success in this capacity led to his appointment as chief of staff.

TO ADVERTISE ADVERTISING

Associated Ad Clubs of America Determine Upon Unique Policy at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—The executive committee of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, meeting here today, gave consideration to a mammoth campaign to advertise advertising—to show the public the economic value of advertising from the public's standpoint.

Oddly enough, advertising has never been advertised to the public, and one of the results is that at least a great many people have asked, "Who pays for advertising?" and have even blamed advertising with increasing the cost of things.

The facts are, as business men who have studied the problem have learned, that advertising, by increasing the amount of business the advertiser is able to do, has decreased the proportion of fixed business charges to the sales, so that the advertiser, quality considered, is able to sell for less than would otherwise be possible—provided, of course, his advertising is done wisely.

The campaign, which will run in advertising mediums of all kinds, will undertake to show the public the facts in the case.

Another important action was the acceptance of applications from the strong ad clubs of Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit and Rochester, N. Y., for affiliation with the Associated Advertising Clubs. Through this action practically every important city in the United States has representation in the A. A. C. of W., which exists to improve advertising, both through the education of advertisers to use better skill and through realizing the ideal of absolute truth in all advertising everywhere.

The A. A. C. of W. now has a membership of nearly 12,000, embracing practically every leading advertising man in this country and many in foreign countries.

The Democrat-Forum will begin in a few days a series of advertisements from the Associated Advertising Clubs of America, which advertise advertising.

Our Advice Is:

When you feel out of sorts from constipation, let us say that if

Rexall Orderlies

do not relieve you, see a physician, because no other home remedy will. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Greaser-Henry Drug Co.

A Diamond Ring of Value
In India the diamond ring is worn by the women of the upper classes. It is worn by the women of the lower classes as a symbol of wealth. It is worn by the women of the middle classes as a symbol of status. It is worn by the women of the upper classes as a symbol of power. It is worn by the women of the lower classes as a symbol of hope. It is worn by the women of the middle classes as a symbol of love. It is worn by the women of the upper classes as a symbol of life. It is worn by the women of the lower classes as a symbol of death. It is worn by the women of the middle classes as a symbol of resurrection. It is worn by the women of the upper classes as a symbol of eternal life.

Cash and Credit.

"Father, what is meant by bankruptcy?"
"Bankruptcy is when you put your money in your pocket and let your creditors take your pocket." Plagende Blatter.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Kodaks and Supplies.

A Kodak Magazine for one year with every Kodak, Brownie or Premo Camera sold at:

CRANE'S.

M. L. GRABLE

Paper hanging, interior wood and wall finisher. Special attention given to contracting house painting. I employ only first-class workmen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Han. 3133

Brick Work Wanted

Your Brick Work Repairing of All Kinds, both OLD and NEW. Mantles, Flues, Foundations or Cement Work. No Job is too Large or Small. All work guaranteed. Phone 521

FRANK REYNOLDS
Maryville, Missouri



Most Famous St. Louis Hotel

Completely remodeled and redecorated throughout. Located in the heart of the city, conveniently accessible to and from all points. Ideally situated for the visiting business man.

175 large, airy, comfortable rooms with hot and cold running water. Many with private bath.

\$1.00 per day

Popular price only under the management of Messrs. Weldon and Winton, managers for 35 years of the Silver Moon Restaurant of the Motor Hotel.

LACLEDE HOTEL
Sixth and Chestnut Sts., St. Louis, Mo.

CRAZED IN GRAND CANYON.

New Hampshire Tourist Wanders Without Food or Drink.

Grand Canyon, Ariz.—After wandering for three days in the depths of the Grand Canyon without food or water W. H. Harvey, a retired merchant of Manchester, N. H., was rescued in Hell's Half Acre, one of the most perilous parts of the canyon. Mr. Harvey was crazed from thirst and hunger. He was rescued by Rudolph Reimer, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y., a Grand Canyon guide.

Mr. Harvey and James H. Hyde of New York started down Hermit Trail, eight miles west of Grand Canyon hotel. They took neither food, water nor guide, intending to follow the river along the bottom of the canyon back to the foot of Bright Angel Trail, which leads to the canyon bottom from here.

Soon after leaving the foot of Hermit Trail they became lost in the waste of rock formations. The alkali water which they were forced to drink caused both men to lose their minds temporarily. Mr. Hyde became separated from Mr. Harvey and found his way out of the canyon, but was unable to direct searchers to the spot where he had left his companion.

Parties searched the canyon for two days and found no trace of Mr. Harvey. Finally he was discovered in a delirious condition, his outer clothing gone. He was brought out of the canyon on a pack burro. He is recovering from his hardships.

FLAG ISLAND AERIAL BASE.

Property Owned by Peary Recommended For Maine Coast Station.

Portland, Me.—A report favoring Flag Island, in Casco bay, the property of Rear Admiral Robert T. Peary, as one of the stations of the proposed aerial coast patrol was made by Henry A. Wise Wood, vice president of the Aero Club of America, to Alan Hawley, its president. The use of the island already has been tendered to the club by Rear Admiral Peary. The report says:

"With a minimum of effort and time aerial observers working from Flag Island may command the offshore approaches to Portland and Bath and the inner waters of Casco bay, which lie behind the Portland defenses. The importance of a constant aerial surveillance of Casco bay in the event of hostilities cannot be overestimated, as the bay provides perhaps one of the best hiding places for submarine vessels to be found anywhere along the New England coast."

MOTOR DRIVER TIRED OF HORRORS OF WAR

Chicagoan Deaf and Dumb, His Hair Almost White.

Chicago.—A remarkable war letter was made public here. It was from Robert Beck, former owner of a taxicab business in Chicago, to his friend Charles Grand. Beck joined the allies as driver of an armored automobile.

"I am glad to have the chance to tell you that I am alive, and that is all," the letter reads. "My hair is nearly white now. I am deaf and dumb through shock and wounds. I am a motorcycle dispatch bearer and armored car driver."

"I was driving a sixty horsepower armored car. I could not drive fast enough because the dead bodies and horses were so thick that I could not get through. All at once a shell hit my car and blew it up."

"When they got me from underneath the wrecked car I was deaf and dumb, with my ribs crushed and spine hurt. The other three men I carried with me in the armored car were blown to bits. This was a month ago. The doctors have tried to bring my speech and hearing back, but they cannot. The doctors say they will come back in time because now my nerves are shattered through hardships."

"Charlie, I am tired of killing people. I have been driving an armored car with three Maxim guns inside of it and three men working the guns. These fire 500 shots a minute, and I carry 10,000 rounds inside the car. The car weighs four tons, so you can see what fun we have on the battlefield. I have seen times when I drove my car forty miles an hour into a regiment. This summer has been bad for flies. There were millions of flies around us because there are thousands of dead bodies of men and horses not buried properly. The bodies are thrown anywhere."

MOVE WHOLE TOWN.

Wisner, Miss., Being Taken Ten Miles Away.

Laurel, Miss.—The town of Wisner, headquarters of the lumber camps of the Eastman Gardner Lumber company, located in Smith county, is being moved to a point twelve miles west of the present location.

It has a mayor and board of aldermen and a complete set of ordinances. It will probably be several weeks before the name of the postoffice will be changed, although the moving is practically complete.

The present town of Wisner contains 300 citizens and boasts one of the finest Y. M. C. A. organizations in the country. It has a postoffice, general store, drug store, meat market, barber shop, electric light plant and many other conveniences of an ordinary city.

Suits

Every Suit in our store is a little masterpiece—when you wear one of our personally selected and specially made suits you feel that you are wearing a suit that "Is In A Class By Itself."

We feel that you will not acquaint yourself with the real styles of Fall and Winter unless you visit our store—we invite you to come and visit with our accommodating salespeople.

Haines

The Store Where Quality and Style Tells And Prices Sell

Tea In Paraguay.

When the natives of Paraguay drink tea they do not pour it from a teapot into a cup, but fill a gobbet made out of a pumpkin or gourd and then suck up the hot liquid through a long reed. Moreover, the tea which they use is altogether different from that which comes from China, being made out of dried and roasted leaves of a palm-like plant which grows in Paraguay and southern Brazil. The natives say that this tea is an excellent remedy for fever and rheumatism.

To Market on Stilts.

An interesting and picturesque custom in southwestern France is that of going to market on stilts. Groups of young men and women mounted on high stilts may be seen daily crossing the marshy plains known as the Landes. The Landes are cut up into small ditches, pools and hummocks, and stilts are in consequence almost necessary to those who desire to traverse them.

Still Sore.

"If you are kind to people they will be kind to you."
"No doubt that is true in the main, but there are exceptions, and I hope you won't dwell on the subject this morning."
"Why, what's the matter?"
"I've just been victimized by a fake promoter, and I was as kind to him as I could be."—Irvingham Age-Herald.

The Barn Diplomat.

She (jealously)—I saw you with your eyes glued on that odious Miss Sweet thing. He (enthusiasmatically)—Did you, my dear? Then you must have observed that I turned my eyes immediately in your direction so that I might reward them with the sight of a really good looking woman.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

What Boys Are Like.

If a boy is quiet every one wonders what he is up to now, and if he is noisy every one knows and disapproves.
When a boy enters a room in which there are seated the members of the family and his dog he always speaks to the dog first. Frances L. Clarke in American Magazine.

Arguments.

You may imagine the fellow who was arguing with you quit because he was beaten, but there is always the probability that he thought it would be useless to waste any more words on a fool.—Toledo Blade.

Australia's Wheat Farms.

Typical wheat farms in Australia extend from 500 to 1,000 acres and are usually worked single handed by the farmer and his family, labor-saving machinery being used in every possible direction.

Explained.

Cadier (complacently)—Ah, Bobby, I am glad to see my photograph in your sister's frame on the mantel. Bobby—Well, she had to rush some to get it in over Tom's before you came.—Dartmouth Jack-o'-Lantern.

Cause of the Delay.

Conductor—I've just married. I intended to marry several weeks ago, but \$100 stood in my way.
Friend—How did you get around it? Conductor—I didn't try to. I knocked it down.—Judge.

ANGER.

Anger is a most harmful emotion. In fact, very few are aware how frightfully dangerous it is to the average person. There is on record this saying of a great doctor: "He is a man very rich indeed in physical power who can afford to be angry."

Easily Convinced.

Would Be Contributor (at editor's desk)—Here's a joke, Mr. Editor. That I'll guarantee was never in print before. Editor (after reading it)—Don't doubt your word in the least, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Between Girls.

Ella—He says that you are looking for him. Stella—Well, he will get the hood at 604 New York Avenue.

Mill Creek Notes

Mrs. Daniel Needham spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Port Hamilton.

Roy Pruitt is very ill with malaria fever.

Mrs. Ernest Moore and family spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Harry Vall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Williamson spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Williamson.

Mrs. Harry Vall and daughter, Beulah, visited Thursday with Mrs. L. G.

We Recommend That You Use

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic
Greaser-Henry Drug Co.

Williamson.

Miss Hallie Gates spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

Wilbur, Lillian and Ray Vall spent Thursday and Friday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Port Swaney.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gates spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Roy Pruitt.

The work on the Mt. Tabor school is nearly completed.

Wilbur Vall spent Saturday at Clarinda.

Orl Watson is assisting Leslie Williamson with his hay crop this week.

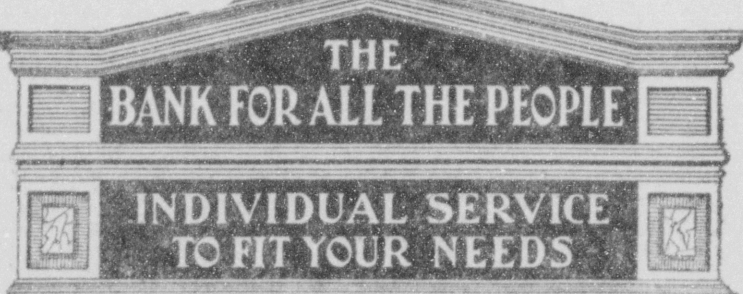
Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Cold Wave Coming

We have a few cars of high grade Illinois Lump Coal to sell at \$4.35 per ton, in orders of load lots or more, while it lasts. City Scale weights are ours. Also have some mixed Wood at \$4.50 per cord. Making special prices on Oats.

Glover & Alexander

A Constant Study—
An Extensive Experience
Enables Me to Offer You
EXPERT SERVICE IN MY LINE
J. E. CARPENTER, Phone 466
"Maryville's Home Photographer."



THE LITTLE THINGS

It is not the big things a bank does for its customers that make friends, but the little things that show thoughtful service.

We invite your account, and we believe you will be pleased with what we give you.

It is our business to make a study of your needs, and we will do our utmost to meet them to your entire satisfaction.

Farmers Trust Co.

MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

Capital \$200,000.00

SAFETY COURTESY SERVICE

KEEP WARM Special Sale

The Chilly Days Won't Bother You If You Are Wearing One of Our Fine SWEATERS.

We have just received an excellent line of all Wool Sweaters and Sweater Coats.

\$6.00 Sweaters at \$4.50
\$5.00 Sweaters at \$3.50
\$3.50 Sweaters at \$2.50
\$2.50 Sweaters at \$2.00

They will not last long at these prices

**Thursday, Friday
and Saturday Only**

Just the thing for this cool weather and all winter use. Come in and see them.

Montgomery--Lyle Clo. Co.
YOURS TO PLEASE

To Skidmore Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook, Mrs. Anderson Craig, Mrs. John Bantz, the Rev. Lewis M. Hale and Dr. Karl Malotte drove to Skidmore today to attend the meeting of the County Sunday School association. The entire party will be the guests of relatives and friends while there.

Left for Big Hunt.

Senator Anderson Craig left this morning to attend the Missouri Valley Fox Hunters' association and the Missouri State Fox Hunters' association, which is being held near Excelsior Springs. He is scheduled to deliver an address before the association on the Gardner land bank bill.

Return to Nebraska.

Mrs. T. R. O'Neal of Lincoln, Neb., left with her daughter for her home this morning, after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Cunningham, 1012 East First street. Mrs. O'Neal and daughter stopped off here on their way home from a trip to Niagara Falls, New York, and other points in the east.

Martin Lewis in Illinois.

Martin Lewis is visiting relatives at Flora and Clay City, Ill. He will return to Maryville the last of the week.

A. T. Clark Improving.

A. T. Clark, proprietor of the Lincoln hotel, who is at St. Francis hospital recuperating from an operation, continues to improve daily.

Visiting at White Farm.

Mrs. Lizzie Crosby and Mrs. Rebecca White of Forest City, Neb., arrived in Maryville Monday night to visit at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, west of Maryville.

Nebraska Guests Here.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Humphrey and son, Frederick, Jr., of York, Neb., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Godsey of West Fourth street. Mrs. Humphrey was formerly Miss Jessie Johnson of this city. They will visit relatives at Pickering and Hopkins before returning to Nebraska.

People Say To Us

"I cannot eat this or that food, it does not agree with me." Our advice to all of them is to take a

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablet
before and after each meal. 25c a box.
Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Bagley & Co. of Skidmore were the only Nodaway shippers on the St. Joseph market yesterday.

WARN CITIES OF TYPHOID SEASON

Declared 200,000 Will Be Stricken With Disease.

FLOURISHES IN THE AUTUMN

Figured That Death Toll Will Reach 18,000—Fifty Per Cent of Victims Will Be Between Ages of Fifteen and Thirty-five Years—Cleanliness Urged as a Preventive.

Washington.—During the year probably 200,000 people in the United States will contract typhoid fever, says a statement issued by the public health service. The average period of invalidism will be more than a month for every case, so that the economic loss, even if recovery does ensue, can be reckoned upon this basis, including the care and attention required.

Of those who contract the disease possibly 18,000 will die.

Fifty per cent of these will be between the ages of fifteen and thirty-five years, the very time of life when the loss is most frightful. Moreover, this is an annual toll and represents the minimum fatality which we have attained.

No sooner is the computation of the 18,000 completed than another series is begun, and so on interminably. True, there is some diminution in the total number, the death rate since 1909 having been diminished by half, while most of our cities show a progressive reduction, but it still remains much higher than that of countries which we are apt to consider less civilized than our own.

Another typhoid season is again at hand. The weather, presence of flies, contamination of food products and the increased liability of infection through changes of residence make it once more necessary for health bodies to sound a warning note. This is becoming an annual custom, but the health officer should not modify his tones on that account. He is indeed a prophet, and the voice of the prophet should be heard.

Typhoid fever is a disease of filth. It can only be contracted by taking into the system the waste products of one previously ill of the disease. These waste products are conveyed from one individual to another usually by means of a third object, such as water, flies or milk.

Even if disease itself were never contracted in this manner we should revolt with abhorrence at the idea of such uncleanness. For every case of the infection developing some one either the municipality or the individual has been careless, and public opinion will soon regard such carelessness as criminal.

For thirty years the causative organism has been known and studied. For nearly twenty years science has been in possession of some delicate blood tests for the recognition of the disease. Knowledge of the dissemination of the disease is consequently exact and definite.

Not content with accomplishments along these lines, the medical profession has even devised methods by which the public may live under insanitary conditions with perfect impunity, so far as this particular disease is concerned. Persons may take into their systems the filth which produces disease and death and yet remain free from harmful effects if the preventive treatment has been received.

In spite of these efforts the frightful mortality continues. A large proportion of the population is ignoring the principles which have been so well established. Further steps toward the prevention of typhoid must be the result of more general enlightenment of the mass of the people.

The avoidance of the infection rests primarily upon community action. The proper protection of water supplies, the eradication of filth and all its accompaniments, the regulation of dairies and the safeguarding of milk are all problems which only communities as a whole can settle. Nevertheless this does not absolve the individual citizen from responsibility, and he can do much for his own protection.

The eradication of filth is in part the duty of every citizen, and each should see that his own surroundings are in a satisfactory condition. He should guard against carelessness in the maintenance and preparation of food and withhold his patronage from those who disregard the rules of cleanliness, remembering that the foods which are most subject to contamination are milk and its products, oysters and vegetables.

TWO TEETH. \$7.50 PER.

Judge Fines Man For Knocking Them Out.

Salina, Kan.—According to Judge Dan R. Wagstaff of the Salina police court, a tooth is worth \$7.50 in a woman's head, and any one who dislodges one of them must pay that amount.

Anna Conrad caused the arrest of James Barnes on a charge of assault and when she showed the judge the vacant space in her teeth where two had been removed the judge forthwith assessed a fine of \$15 against Barnes, \$7.50 per tooth.

Anna objected to paying the part of the fine unless she received the money, but the judge ordered that the \$15 go into the city treasury.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK
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Four Kinds of Women.

There are four kinds of women, according to Miss Gertrude Knox of Trenton, N. J., who, woman though she be, is fighting woman suffrage: "She who wishes the vote, and knows why she wishes it is a feminist. Oppose her. She who wishes to vote and does not know why she wishes it is a suffragist. Pity her. She who does not wish the vote and does not know why she does not wish it is asleep. Awake her. She who does not wish the vote and knows why she does not wish it is an anti. Follow her."

To Observe Anniversary.

The Rebekah lodge will observe the sixty-fourth anniversary of its organization Thursday by having a program and social session to take the place of the usual lodge meeting on Thursday night. A program of exceptional merit is being prepared for the evening.

Motor to Albany.

Dr. E. C. Branigan was the host of a motor party to Albany last night, when the crowd went to attend the night performance of Ringling's circus. Those in the party were Miss Eleanor Smith, Miss Jennie Garrett, Miss Alice Porter, Miss Geneva Whitely and Dr. Branigan.

Pre-Nuptial Courtesy.

A miscellaneous shower which has been arranged as a pre-nuptial courtesy for Miss Ethel Dick, will be given tonight by Mr. and Mrs. John Dick, at their country home, east of the city. The engagement of Miss Dick to Mr. Walter A. Smith has been announced and the wedding will take place some time in the early part of October.

White Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, living west of the city, were the hosts of a dinner party given yesterday at their country home at which plates were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Egger of Pekin, Ill.; Miss Bertha Perdue of Columbia, Ky.; Mrs. Lizzie Crosby and Mrs. Rebecca White of Forest City, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis White, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Mrs. Mary White and daughter, Laura, and the hosts.

Entertain Class.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Porter entertained the members of Mr. Porter's class in the First Christian Sunday school Monday night at the Porter home, on South Main street. Following a short business session, the hours were spent socially. Readings were given by Miss Thella Hogue and Miss Fernie Suckow. Mr. and Mrs. Porter were assisted in entertaining their guests by their daughters, Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter.

Mary Lawrence Circle Entertained.

Miss Nellie Campbell and Miss Ina Hollowell entertained the members of the Mary Lawrence Circle last night at the home of Miss Campbell, on East First street. Miss Cora Price was in charge of the program given, which included a reading by Miss Elizabeth Laur, vocal solo by Miss Hazel Smith, Bible character study by Miss Golda Roelofson, and a reading by Miss Virginia Rose. Following the program a visiting hour was spent and luncheon served.

Kelley Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kelley of Pickering gave a dinner Sunday in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Kitchen of Coffeyville, Kan., who are conducting revival services at the Christian church of Pickering. Those entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Kitchen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plazole and daughters, Mary and Gladys; Mr. and Mrs. James Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. James Lett and son, Forrest; Mrs. Roy Kelley and daughter, Leta; Miss Pearl Berry, Mrs. Mary House and the hostess.

Meets at Colbert Home.

The first meeting for the season of the Tourist department of the Twentieth Century club took the form of a porch party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Harris Colbert. Mrs. Charles Bellows, chairman of the department, presided during a short business period, when the club affairs for the year were formally launched. Mrs. J. D. Richey gave a brief outline of what was done last year, and Mrs. R. L. McDougal a resume of the coming year's plans. The remainder of the afternoon was given over to recreation. Luncheon was served from small tables placed on the porch.

Brant-Selpe.

Miss Anna Brant, the daughter of Mrs. Mary Brant of East Jenkins street, and Hermann Selpe, were married at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic church, the Rev. Father Odillo reading the marriage service. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Bertha Eberle and Henry Selpe, cousin and brother of the groom.

The bride wore a pretty gown of white and with it she wore a tulle veil and carried a shower of bride roses. Her maid of honor wore a dainty white frock and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses. At noon a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's mother, the guests including only relatives and close friends. The decorations of the home and dining table were carried out in pink and white. Among the relatives from a distance attending were the bride's sister, Mrs. Robert O'Connell and two sons of Corning, Ia., and her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brant of Clyde. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Selpe. He and his bride will make their home on a farm near this city.

Emma Louise Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Smith of Pickering announce the birth of their daughter Tuesday, whom they have named Emma Louise.

Society at Wray Home.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church of Pickering held its September meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Roland Wray.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimsley and Walter Johnson of Pickering and Mrs. Mary Brooks were the guests of a dinner given Monday by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodman at their country home, near Quitman.

Mrs. C. H. Wood Entertains.

Mrs. C. H. Wood, living northeast of Graham, gave a dinner party Sunday in her home, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Dow Moody and son, Marvin Charles; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Linthicum and daughter, Audrey; Misses Edna and Mildred Wood and Harry Woods. Mr. and Mrs. Gould Hazlett and Frank Moody joined the party later and all spent the remainder of the day together.

Mrs. Brooks Hostess.

Mrs. Mary Brooks of Quitman gave a dinner Sunday noon in honor of a number of relatives who have been guests at her home and at the Sam Rodman home for the past week. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son, Albert, and Hurley Rodman of Lake View, Ia.; John W. Dixon and son, Charles, of Batesville, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rodman and daughter, Ogalee, and Leslie Slack of Quitman, and the hostess. The Iowa and Illinois guests made the trip in their touring car. They started Monday morning for their home.

Ice cream social at Mt. Ayr church Saturday evening, Sept. 25. 22-23

The circuit room was given a thorough cleaning today in preparation for the opening of the September term next Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Rowlett went to Graham today in the touring car of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wilson, who motored up last night and spent the night here.

D. R. Eversole and Son

Are showing this season a beautiful line of Ladies and Misses Suits ranging in price from

\$13.75 to \$35.00

Every garment we show is an elegant suit for the money. If you buy your suit of us you are assured of the latest styles and materials as every garment we show was purchased after the New York Fashion Show. New Suits a e coming daily, so do not purchase until you see our line.

We Have a Suit For You

MISSING THE FASHION SHOW.

St. Joseph Falls to Receive Visit from "Haines Bunch."

Last night the young women employees of the Haines dry goods store started to St. Joseph to attend the united fashion show, the big event in the fall season with the dry goods men of that city, leaving here in a motor bus at 5:30 o'clock.

They reached a point near Bolckow when a breakdown to the machine forced them to abandon the trip, and they returned to Maryville on the night train.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

EXHUMING A MUMMY.

Homer Croy Tells of Experience in Moving Picture Weekly.

"A Talented Machine," by Homer Croy, is the latest story by the Maryville boy which appears in the current number of the Moving Picture Weekly. It tells of his experiences in the exhuming of a mummy.

With the story is given the long list of films taken by Homer Croy which have been released. Croy says that the mummies are so fragile when uncovered that they cannot be touched and the natives blow all the dust off with their breaths.

New Treatment for Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Head Colds

Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption.

No Dosing.

No need to take internal medicines or habit forming drugs for these troubles. When Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve is applied to the heat of the body, soothing, medicated vapors are released that are inhaled all night long through the air passages to the lungs. In addition, Vick's is absorbed through the skin, relieving the tightness and soreness.

Vick's can be applied over the throat and chest and covered with a warm flannel cloth—or a little put up the nostrils—or melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors arising. Also for Asthma and Hay Fever, rub Vick's well over the spinal column to relax the nervous tension. 25c, all night long through the air passages to the lungs, or \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

KOCH PHARMACY. OREAR-HENRY DRUG CO.

Auction Sale of Buggies Saturday, Sept. 25, 2 p.m.

This Auction Sale consists of Buggies, Carriages, and Spring Wagons and are all 1915 goods, bristling with style and finish.

These Buggies are manufactured in one of the largest and best equipped buggy factories on this continent and are fully guaranteed by the manufacturer as well as ourselves. Although you buy these goods at your own price, they are fully guaranteed by us.

If you are in the market for a buggy or expect to be in the future you can't afford to pass up this auction sale to buy a buggy at **YOUR OWN PRICE**, and remember, we have no reserves—our entire stock of brand new fresh Buggies, the most of them have not been on our floors over 60 days.

The fact that we have been doing business at the Corner of Third and Buchanan Streets for the past 16 years, is a sovereignty that you get a square deal.

J. C. Denham Saddlery Co.

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer Maryville, Missouri

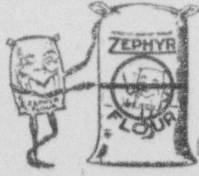
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which you will want to purchase besides

ZEPHYR FLOUR

Our idea is that flour is the staple which sets the standard of quality for the rest of our lines.

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J. H. Bohart, Maitland. H. W. Kramer, Clearmont
Merrigan & Bickett, Conception Junction
Bentley Merc. Co. Ravenwood. C. G. McMillan, Pickering

Thursday

Send Us Your
Grocery Orders

We Will Fill at Prices
as Follows:

FLOUR.	
Gold Dollars, Highest Grade old	
wheat flour, per sack	\$1.50
POTATOES.	
Choice home grown, per bu	60c
Pure Cider Vinegar, per gal	20c
50 lb. can Pure Lard	\$4.75
Good Cooking Apples, peck	10c
8 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes	25c
Good grade Bulk Coffee, per lb.	15c
3 pkgs. Rock Crystal Salt	10c
3 lb. Pail Snow Drift Lard	30c
3 pkgs. Skinner Elbow Macaroni	25c
8 Bars Pearl White Laundry Soap	25c
8 Bars Magic White Laundry Soap	25c
2 Cans Frontier Lye Hominy	15c
Tall Can Pink Salmon	10c
Solid Head Cabbage, per lb.	1 1/2c
3 pkgs. Rub-No-More Washing	10c
Powder	10c
Frontier Brand Yellow Free	
Peaches, put up in heavy	
syrup, per can	15c
Gallon Can Yellow Free Peaches	40c
2 Cans Early June Peas	15c
Fresh English Walnuts, per lb.	20c
Gallon Can Blackberries	45c
Sweet Spiced Pickles, doz	10c
Corn Meal, per sack	21c

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TO RAISE MONEY.

Plans Discussed at St. Joseph Yesterday for Ensworth Hospital.
Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and Superintendent W. B. Christy attended a meeting yesterday in St. Joseph. Plans for a conference-wide campaign for \$50,000 for Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph were discussed. Bishop W. O. Shepard of Kansas City was in attendance.

Howard Property Sold.

Thomas Hall bought the Howard property of two lots and a house at the west end of First street from A. M. Howard for \$6,000. Mr. Hall lives three miles west of the city. He will take possession January 1. The deal was made by Holmes & Wolfert.

John K. Ross left yesterday for Des Moines, where he will enter Drake university. Mr. Ross is captain of Company F of the Fourth Infantry, National Guards. He did not resign his commission, however, but was granted leave of absence.

DR. BONE

OSTEOPATH.

Office over Fern theater.

CHARLES E. STILLWELL,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR
AT LAW.

Office over Farmers Trust Company,
Maryville, Mo.

SPAIN WANTS OUR COAL.

Turns Here For Her Supply as Result of British Embargo.

Washington.—The British embargo on coal is giving the coal operators of Spain and other countries concern as to the source of future supply. In a report received at the department of commerce Consul Dawson, at Valencia, Spain, says that, while the coal deposits in northern Spain will this year be called on for larger shipments, the low value of the product is such that an outside supply must be had. Railroads and manufacturing rely on the imported coal, and of late there have been large importations of American gas coal for railroad use with good results.

The quantity required for heating purposes among the people is comparatively limited, as the climate is not severe and much charcoal is used. Gas-burning is, however, becoming more general, and therefore outside coal is necessary. Before the war England had this trade entirely to herself, but now American coal is being imported in considerable quantities. Whatever gains American coal may make in the Spanish market will in all probability be only temporary, as England takes nearly all the output of many industries in Spain.

CIVIL WAR DISK RETURNED.

Sent to Widow of Soldier Killed at Petersburg.

Harrisburg, Pa.—An identification disk worn by Eli Johnston Ague, a Pennsylvania soldier killed in one of the battles before Petersburg, Va., in the civil war, has been sent to the widow of the soldier, Mrs. Matilda Ague of Oil City, by Adjutant General Thomas J. Stewart after she had been searched for for months.

Officials of the war department at Washington and of the adjutant general's department here, members of regimental associations, officers of Grand Army posts, individuals and newspapers participated in the effort to find the widow.

The disk was dug up on the battlefield of Cedar mountain, Virginia, by J. R. Lemon, who took it to Raleigh T. Green, editor of the Culpepper Experiment. It bore a device frequently seen on such articles in the civil war and the name of Ague, stating that he was a member of Company B, Tenth Pennsylvania Reserves.

EYESIGHT CAME BACK AS DEATH DREW NEAR

Soldier, Blinded in War, Saved
From the Hesperian

London.—The fact that Private Chambers, a blinded Canadian soldier, who was thrown into the water when one of the Hesperian's lifeboats capsized, regained his eyesight as an effect of the shock of being pitched into the ocean, does not surprise London surgeons who attended him. His blindness, they say, was the result of wrecked nerves.

When he was put in a hospital in April he was not wounded, but was a nervous wreck, absolutely blind and incapable of distinguishing darkness from light. Later he regained his perception of light, but no more.

Chambers was blown into a shell crater on Hill 60. He staggered out blind. He heard a wounded man moaning and told him to get on his back and direct him toward the British lines. In this way both men reached safety. Chambers, unable to see, carrying on his back his wounded companion, who could not walk.

He says that he was doing on the Hesperian when the explosion occurred. He felt his way to the deck and was put into a boat. Then he was plunged into the water, and when he came to the surface he saw the ship. In a moment somebody began to pull his head and drag him under. He muttered to himself, he says: "Good God! To be drowned just as I am beginning to see!" Then he kicked hard and freed himself, swam to a lifeboat.

Since his arrival in Queenstown he has been training about the city enjoying his sight.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Women Are The Big Buyers

Women buy the greater amount
of all the food and clothing

In fact it is estimated that
eighty-five per cent of the things
used by the families and in the
homes is bought by women.

And women are the greatest
readers of advertising news.

Take advantage of this by seeing that women have the opportunity to read your advertising, and consequently increase your business.

EXPECT 100,000 AUTOS.

License Office of Missouri Preparing
For Large Increase.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Jefferson City, Sept. 22.—Preparation for the next automobile license year, which begins February 1, 1916, have been begun by Claude D. Long, commissioner in charge of the automobile department in the office of Secretary of State Roach.

"We are proceeding on the theory that there will be 100,000 automobiles in Missouri next year," said Commissioner Long today.

It is necessary to prepare several months in advance for the automobile registration, for applications for licenses will commence to come before January 1.

An added feature of the new blanks is a provision for determining the occupation of owners of automobiles.

It is estimated that one-third of the machine owners are farmers.

Leased Swinford Residence.

Eldon W. Irvin has leased the O. W. Swinford residence property, at 401 East First street, and will take possession October 1.

Medical Society to Meet.

A meeting of the Nodaway County Medical society will be held in the basement of the Maryville library at 8 o'clock Friday evening, Sept. 24. The meeting is called by A. B. Allen, president, and K. R. Malotte, secretary.

Ray Davis is expecting to go to Sedalia Friday or Saturday to represent the Standard Poland-China Record association, of which he is secretary, at the Missouri state fair. He is at Clarinda, Ia., today attending hog sales.

Leaky Automobile RADIATORS SOLDERED

Be sure and bring radiator off the car
HANAMO PHONE 4281
F. L. CURFMAN
ACROSS STREET FROM STAR BARN

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Kansas City Live Stock.
Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 12,000. Market steady; steers, \$8.00@9.50; cows, \$4.00@9.50.
HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.00; bulk, \$7.00@10.90.
SHEEP—Receipts, 17,000. Market steady.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market weak. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 16,000. Market 10c higher; top, \$8.15. Estimate tomorrow, 14,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.
St. Joseph, Sept. 22.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,500. Top, \$7.70.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000. Market steady.

Good, high grade Illinois lump or egg coal, \$4.50 per ton. Wm. Everhart.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. NO GUESS WORK NOW. I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

Society to Meet Friday.

Mrs. M. D. Kemp will entertain the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon at her country home, north of the city. The meeting is the regular one of the society for the month.

Mrs. Martin Entertains Circle.

Mrs. F. M. Martin entertained the members of the Mutual Improvement Circle yesterday afternoon at the usual fortnightly meeting. Because of the absence of several of the members who were to give the numbers, the program was changed. Roll call was answered with current events. Mrs. Omer Catterson gave a reading and Mrs. B. C. Halley conducted a round table discussion on "Peace and What Can the Women Do Toward Universal Peace?" Mrs. T. K. Wray, a former member of the Circle, was a visitor.

Gives Indoor Track Meet.

A "student's night," arranged for the pleasure of the students of the city schools, who are making their home here for the winter, was given in the league rooms of the First Methodist church last night by the Epworth League. The rooms were attractively brightened with school pennants and clusters of golden rod. An indoor track meet was the entertainment arranged, the crowd being divided into four sections to represent the four schools. The Normal bunch proved winner. The committees in charge of the evening were Miss Vada Folland, Miss Emma Jane Crandall, Miss Lucile Airy, Miss Gladys Ford and Miss Dale Hulet, entertainment; Miss Ola King, Miss Scarborough, Miss Leska Wray and Ernest Hartness, refreshments; Clun Price, George Herren and Marvin Curnutt, judges of athletic events.

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GOOD ROADS

AGITATION FOR GOOD ROADS

Less Being Said About Betterment of
Public Highways Than Two or
Three Years Previously.

What has become of the wide-spread good-roads agitation of two and three years ago? Is it dying down and giving way to something else? Have our roads been improved to such an extent that we can let up on the campaign that swept back and forth across the country or are we simply getting tired of it and somewhat indifferent about it?

There is no doubt in my mind that less is being said about the necessity for bettering our roads than was said two and three and four years back, writes S. C. Varnum in Farm Progress. I must confess that in three states I have visited within the last six months I have seen nothing to convince me that we are even approaching the good roads millennium. I believe there is more work being done in some communities than was done a few years back, but in others there is little or no change. In some neighborhoods I am sure there has been a let-up in the work since the crusade started to die down.

It all turns back upon the proposition that what is everybody's business is nobody's business. We all have a spasm of the good roads fever and pitch in and help out for awhile and then, our attention is gradually taken up by something else. We begin to neglect our part of dragging the roads and cease to donate work or money to the upkeep of the highways. We leave it to the road bosses or overseers and they're busy men, busy looking after their own private affairs, and the whole movement slows up.

Before we have anything approaching really good roads all over the country the machinery for looking after the roads will have to be created. A county highway engineer is needed, but we need something more. One man cannot look after all the highways, brick, stone, concrete, macadam and dirt, of any fair-sized county. We can't keep up our roads without an organization to keep after them all the time. Nor can we build them without putting more money into them and then following this up with more money. Those of us who believe the Federal government ought to build all our highways will wait a long and weary time if they wait till the government puts in the permanent roadways.

We are making a great mistake if we permit the good roads movement to die. Rural credit is an important thing, better schools and better



Good Roads in Monument Valley Park,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

churches are needed and better farming and marketing arrangements are of great importance, but the good roads problem will have to be partially solved before we can get the right answer to many others.

At every farmers' club and grange meeting, institute and fair this year the subject should be brought up and kept up. This fall we ought to get back into the battle once more, even if it is an old struggle. We may know all about the statistics of what bad roads cost us yearly, but possibly the other fellow don't, or if he did know, has forgotten. Most of our movements have to be worked out and planned for in the winter, and we must see what can be done during the coming autumn and winter for better roads.

In the meantime we can drag and work and do a little missionary duty. Keep the road drag going every hour this summer when it is needed and when you can spare the time.

Commands Attention.

It is again the time of year when the subject of good roads commands practical as well as theoretical attention.

Greatest Chasm.

The greatest chasm between the producer and the consumer is the mud-hole.

Increases Farm Value.

A paved road leading to or past your farm ought to increase its value from \$10 to \$25 per acre.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING WANTS THAT BRING RESULTS

RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.
Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.
Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

Miscellaneous.

Waitress wanted at Merchants cafe
23-24*

WANTED—Woman wants washings to do. Call Hanamo 6602.

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

Cash register wanted. Must be reasonable. Call at this office. 17-25*

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 421 West Thompson, Hanamo phone 412. 20-22

TAKEN UP—Five head of heifers at my farm 2 miles southeast of Maryville. Clyde Adcock, R. 5. 20-22*

WANTED—Carrier for paper route. 139 West Third, W. G. A. Edwards, proprietor. 20-22

Old carpets and rugs made into new rugs. We are agents for two factories. Orders taken anytime. Phone Hanamo 144, Jos. W. Cornell. 21-23*

WANTED—Boy attending Normal wants place to work for room and board. Harold DeMoss, 636 West Fourth. 21-23*

LOST—15 Jewel Elgin watch, movement No. 47339092 fitted in 20 year open face case. W. A. Blagg. 21-23*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—6-room house on North Main. Call 5192 Hanamo. 22-24

FOR RENT—5 room house, 409 East Jenkins. 20-22*

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Property at 221 West Ninth street. Enquire at place. 22-24*

FOR RENT—The Ed Keck property on West Third St. Holmes & Wolfert. 18tf.

FOR RENT—October 1st, seven-room house, modern, with garage. Call Hanamo 3659 or write Byron Rhoades, 424 North Hardisty, Kansas City, Mo. 18-24.

For Sale

FOR SALE—400 bushels corn. Call Hanamo or Farmers No. 3. 20-22

FOR SALE—Nearly new furniture for sale cheap. Call at 209 West Second street Thursday and Friday. 22-24

FARM FOR SALE—175 acres, 5 1/2 miles southeast of Maryville. Will take in city property. Harrison Bros. 18-24

FOR SALE, TRADE OR RENT—Brick, modern, 5 blocks of square. Possession by Oct. 1st. John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—4-room house and lot; \$249.00 will handle this. If you want a home talk business. See John Hansen. 22-24

FOR SALE—Some choice yearling brood sows, 1 matured sow, all to farrow soon. Some early spring boars with good bone and size. See W. O. Garrett or M. D. Kemp. 14tf.

FOR SALE—Good two-seat surrey, shafts and pole, good condition; also single seat phaeton, good condition, at Wadley Bros. Harness store. N. Sisson, Maryville. 21tf.

FOR SALE—Some good, thrifty pigs at Star Barn feed yard. 21-23*

FOR SALE OR RENT—5-room cottage, city and well water, bath and electric lights. Dr. F. M. Martin. 6tf.

FARM FOR SALE by owner. 152 or 172 acres 6 miles from King City, 25 miles from St. Joseph. Good improvements. Easy terms. For further particulars address, Longview Farm, Union Star, Mo. 21-Oct. 5*

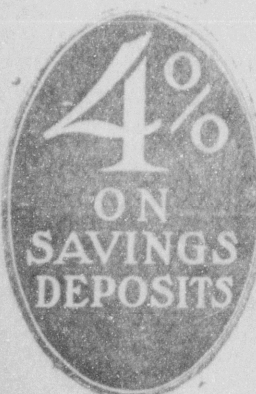
FOR SALE—4 room house, 1 lot, cheap if taken at once. Inquire 604 East Sixth. 21-23

FOR SALE—Wood of all kinds. Prices right. Saunders Bros., Hanamo 3698. 21tf.

Called to Kansas.

Mrs. Emily McClurg and daughter, Mrs. Henry Martin, left Monday night for Larned, Kan., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. McClurg's brother, John Russell.

Open Your Savings Account Now



Lay the Foundation of Your
Fortune by Opening a Savings
Account Today. Deposits of One
Dollar and Upwards Received in
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